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By R. W. Thompson.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Prof. Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., the recalled national organizer of the National Negro Business League, invaded the nation's capital last Friday and took the citadel by storm. He reached Washington in the course of an extensively planned itinerary of the Middle Atlantic and New England states, following a successful tour of the Old Dominion, including stops at Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Danville, Harrisonburg and Roanoke.

Friday evening, in the presence of a large and representative audience of the business, professional and religious forces of the District in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building, 1816 Twelfth street northwest, Prof. Moore delivered an eloquent and impressive appeal to the 101,000 Negroes here residing to take advantage of their manifold opportunities to advance themselves along the line of commerce and trade. He paid a handsome tribute to the capacity the race has shown in the matter of organizing for religious uplift and in the direction of strong fraternal solidarity. He described the praiseworthy development shown in the learned professions, in many of the industrial pursuits, and in the finer fields of music, literature and art; but, he pointed out, the race had, for one reason or another, scarcely broken the crust of the marvelous resources that lay in the world of business.

"Since no chain is stronger than its weakest link," said Prof. Moore, "a race is not stronger than the shakiest pillar in the foundation of its life-structure. Religion has its high place in our scheme of civilization; education plays a prominent part; fraternal, professional and civic development are essential to the well-being of a people. These have been cared for with a degree of thoroughness that stamps the Negro as a vital force in the Amrican body-politic—one that must be reckoned with at every stage of the nation's career; but, the fundamental link of the chain of civilization, the link that holds all else together—business development—has been woefully neglected by the dark-hued millions of the land. This is a material age, and whether we like it or not from an ethical standpoint, all who would keep pace with the other races around us, must fall in line and take part in the work of supplying the physical needs of mankind and get a footing in the arena of commerce and business. The 101,000 colored people of the District must be fed, clothed, shod, housed and have scores of other wants catered to. Considerable advancment has been shown in the direction of doing these things, but not as much attention has been paid to this important matter as the situation deserves and demands. The commercial effort should be more systematic; the agitation for a larger business life should be continuous; and there should be a greater degree of co-operation and concerted action among those engaged in business. There must be a more general support given them by the purchasing masses, who receive in wages and salary more than $3,000,000 every year. If openings are to be made for the hundreds of bright young men and women who came out of the excellent schools of the District, the Negroes must concentrate a generous share of their patronage upon the business enterprises run by progressive Negroes in this community. They must be made prosperous enough to make necessary the employment of clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, salesmen, and the like, to handle the immense trade that would be theirs, if supported as loyally as the Jews, Greeks, Italians, Germans, Irish and other groups support the tradespeople of their own blood and kindred. If the Negroes do not take care of their own and provide these opportunities for them, they will never attain the place in the commercial world to which their numbers and earning capacity justly entitle them. There must be agitation, information and then organization, if results would be secured. To correct the shortcomings complained of and to point the way toward intelligent and effective organization of the Negro along commercial lines is the mission of the National Negro Business League, formed by a group of business leaders in Boston in 1900, under call of Dr. Booker T. Washington. The National League is fed and fostered by between 500 and 600 local leagues scattered throughout the land from Massachusetts to California and from the lakes ot the Gulf. It is your duty to join the local league at your hand and work as one indissoluble mass to strengthen this weakest link in the chain of racial development. It is 'up to' the 10,000,000 Negroes on the American continent to say whether they will be numbered among the 'I wills' or whether they will take their place among the 'I can'ts' or 'I won'ts' in the greatest century of the world's civilization."

Prof Moore gave numerous illustrations of the progress of colored business men in various sections of the country and showed how the success achieved by them in spite of difficulties and from the humblest beginnings, could be duplicated here, if the men and women would just make a start and "stick to their knitting."

Splendid Meeting of Local League at Y. M. C. A.

The fine meeting was presided over by Mr. Daniel Freeman, president for three years of the local league. In his opening address President Freeman gave encouraging statistics of the business enterprises among the colored people of Washington, and expressed his pleasure that a right-hand man of the "Wizard of Tuskegee" had come among us to stimulate us to give even greater efforts to realize our tremendous opportunities. Prof. Moore was introduced by R. W. Thompson, the press representative of the league, who told of the splendid work that had been done for the national body by the guest of the evening through his effectiveness as an organizer of the plain people, and indicated that his recall to the work, after an interregnum in the office, was the very best proof that he was the best man that could be found to carry aloft the torch of light and leading to those who would find the true path to commercial opportunity and follow it to the heights. He said Prof. Moore could reach the real noblemen of the race, because he was one of them, and they could not fail to understand one another when they met. Following Prof. Moore's able address of more than an hour, Mrs. Julia P. H. Coleman, president of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company, and editor of the Washington Sun, expressed the thanks of the local league for the inspiring message the speaker had brought, and bespoke as the result of his timely counsel the birth of new enterprises in the community and a big delegation of Washington business men and women in attendance at the Boston meeting of the National League in August. Other addresses in practical vein were delivered by Revs. W. H. Jernagin and S. L. Corrothers, Dr. C. W. Childs, F. D. Lee, I. E. Williamson, M. C. Maxfield, Lawyer Perri W. Frisby, J. Finley Wilson, John W. Lewis, and others, all favoring the building up of a strong local league as a vital force in bringing about a commercial awakening among the Negroes of the District. Mr. A. N. Scurlock, the photographer, spoke in favor of sympathetic co-operation, as the representative of the Washington Commercial Council, an organization of like purposes, which joined in extending a cordial welcome to Prof. Moore. Led by Dr. Corrothers, a goodly sum of money was raised to assist in the expenses of the organization, and arrangements were made for a meeting at an early date for the election of delegates to the Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League, August 18, 19 and 20.

Whirlwind Campaign on Sunday at Washington Churches.

Throughout Saturday Prof. Moore visited the business places conducted by colored men and women and exchanged views with them as to what ought to be done to better conditions. The national organizer proved himself to be a "good mixer," and made a happy impression upon all whom he met. Saturday evening at "Hillside Cottage," Prof. Moore, President Freeman and Mr. Thompson, held a lengthy conference touching the outlook for the Boston session.

Sunday was a "red-letter day" for the local league's prospects. Chaperoned by R. W. Thompson, Prof. Moore visited and spoke to four large congregations during the day. In the morning the national organizer addressed the people at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church, of which Rev. W. H. Jernagin is pastor. Another speech followed at the Second Baptist church, where he was warmly received by Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor. Early in the evening he gave a fine exposition of the objects of the business league movement at the John Wesley A. M. E. church, where Rev. W. C. Brown presided, and later the main features of the address were repeated to the congregation of the Metropolitan Baptist church, of which Rev. M. W. D. Norman is pastor. At every point Prof. Moore's talk drew forth expressions of hearty approval at the hands of the pastors and members of the congregations. In all, during his stay in the city, Prof. Moore spoke to not less than 2,500 persons and through them reached practically all of the progressive citizens of the nation's capital. The visit of the national organizer, the first the District has had, in a formal sense, in the memory of the charter members of the league, has done a mint of good and President Freeman and his aids are delighted over the results that seem sure to grow out of Prof. Moore's messages of cheer.

The Social Side of Organizer Moore's Visitation.

During the all-too-brief stay of Organizer Moore's stay "in our midst" the social side of his visit was not neglected. He was escorted to the Y. M. C. A. building on the day of his arrival by President Freeman in the latter's high-powered Studebaker touring car, together with the local committee on reception. Immediately following the Friday night meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Prof Moore was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet, given at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freeman, 1833 Fourteenth street, where there was gathered a distinguished company to assist in extending the "glad hand." Saturday at 6 p. m., Prof. Moore, with his old friend, Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson at their residence, 1223 S street. Later, with Mr. Thompson, he was the guest of Lieut. Clarke at a theatre party and luncheon. Sunday afternoon the visitor was taken on a long automobile tour over the city by President and Mrs. Freeman, accompanied by several officers of the league.

Organizer Moore's next point is Baltimore, with Wilmington, Del., Cambridge, Md., Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Pittsburg, New York City and points in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts to follow. Washington set a pace for the reception of the national organizer that will serve as an excellent example for all the rest.

The News in a Nut-Shell.

Howard University has eight colored trustees.

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Miss Elnora Curtis, of the public schools, is spending the summer with her mother in Chicago.

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Mr W. B. Adams, editor of a race paper published at Brunswick, Ga., is in the city, guest of friends.

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Rumor has it that Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce has filed an application for an indefinite leave of absence.

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Dr. R. C. Ransom's bishopric aspirations are receiving very respectful consideration in this vicinity where he enjoys a large measure of personal popularity. Local A. M. E. leaders are saying there is a natural affinity between the Baltimore and the New York conferences and a combination or "pooling of issues" between is strongly hinted at.

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Mrs. Daniel Furr (formerly Miss Mallye Lyvers, of this city), now making her home in Rochester, N. Y., is spending the month here, the guest of Mrs. Cicely Diggs Davis, of 1306 Corcoran street, N. W.

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The Washington friends of Prof. Richard T. Greener are of the opinion that he would make an entirely acceptable Recorder of Deeds. He is one of the District's "old citizens," and is thoroughly in touch with local conditions and local needs.

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Prof. Richard Theodore Greener was given a warm reception by the faculty and friends of Howard University on the occasion of his recent visit to the "Hill" as the guest of Secretary and Mrs. George William Cook. The eloquent Chicagoan and international diplomat was also royally entertained by the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, of which Mr. Eugene Brooks is the official head.

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The negotiations for the purchase of the Washington Sun by Lawyer L. Melendez King in behalf of the Order of Malachites, have fallen through, and Mrs. Julia P. H. Coleman remains at the helm as the responsible editor and manager, the property being carried in the name of The Washington Sun Publishing Company. The paper bears all the hallmarks of prosperity under Mrs. Coleman's painstaking direction.

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The plans formulated for the reproduction here of the famous historical pageant, shown under the direction of Prof. W. E. B. DuBois in connection with the emancipation celebration last year in New York City, are to be worked out by a committee, headed by Mr. L. M. Henshaw, and it is expected that the spectacle can be arranged for presentation early in the fall. The services of fully 500 persons will be quired for the pageant, which is designed to illustrate the development of the Negro in America since the landing of the forefathers of the race at Jamestown in 1619. It is expected that the American Base Ball League Park will be secured for the big event.

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The situation at Manassas Industrial School for the coming year does not look rosy. The indications are that the forcing of the appointment of Mr. F. D. Morton, at the behest of Mr. R. C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of the Washingtotn schools, will not inure ot the benefit of the young man, and unless a radical change comes, he will have a hard row to hoe. The school is ideally located and has many natural advantages, as well as splendid equipment, but it will require team work of heartiest character to secure satisfactory results. The influential patrons of the institution are disappointed in not being able to retain the services of the capable retiring principal, Prof. W. J. Decatur, and are not taking kindly to the idea of being compelled to accept an inexperienced man, in the face of their earnest and persistent protests to the contrary. The school's affairs may be said to be in a critical condition.

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Hon. J. C. Napier, former Register of the Treasury, now the official head of the Supreme Order of Helpers of the World, spent a few days of last week in the city en route to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after attending a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the Jeanes Fund in New York. The fund to be disbursed this year in the interest of the colored schools in the rural districts of the South will be about $34,000—a little less than usual, on account of the business depression that has existed throughout the country in recent months. Mr. Napier conferred with officers of the local Negro Business League and was gratified to learn through President Daniel Freeman that a goodly delegation of Washingtonians will attend the meeting of the National Business League in Boston in August. He was delighted with the enthusiastic reception accorded National Organizer Charles H. Moore, who reported to him while here the results of his campaign in Virginia and the District of Columbia. The desire is widespread that Mr. Napier return to Washington for permanent residence.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

After serving for nearly a score of years as principal of the public school of this city, Prof. B. J. Sterling was defeated last Tuesday evening, June 29, for re-election by the School Board, the vote being 3 to 1 against his reelection. Prof. J. W. Thurston, of Tuscumbia, was elected principal. Miss Theresa Long and Miss Lillie Mae Webb were elected as assistant teachers. Another is yet to be chosen. We as patrons and friends of this school, especially those who look for a higher education, feel that too much can't be said in a complimentary way, first to the school board (white) and secondly to the band of a few faithful citizens, which was led by Mr. E. H. Fields, who has been planning from time to time to meet this board and lay before them the needy condition of our school for a change to be made, but at the same time we wish to let it be known that this fight wasn't directed as a personal issue but as an educational one only.

The Sheffield Cubs defeated the Courtland Club in the game played in this city June 30 by the score of 5 to 4.

RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

(By Sam McReynolds.)

The Rogers Greater Shows arrived here at 3 p. m. Sunday, July 4, after playing to a successful week in Mt. Hope.

The Plant Show is still playing to packed houses after losing several of her stars. Little Cuba Austin is taking a vacation in Mt. Hope.

Mr. Frank Watkins stopped over in Montgomery to spend several weeks and rest up.

Miss Annie Bell Conwell is on the sick list.

Smith & Smith know what acts to put on and when they will draw the most appreciation.

Mr. Sam Meeks' Big Four Band is still holding their own. After having several leaves he has made up for them and is going on the same as ever.

Mrs. Swannie McDaniel, Whoop, La., must be a free show among the concessions, as every time we look up the Midway her store is packed.

Mr. Rogers, our manager, was booked for a twenty-round bout with Mr. Roth, but Mr. Roth laid down in the first round. What do you think of that?

Mr. Frank Scalf, our secretary, leaves this week for Bristol, Tenn., to spend his vacation.

AT THE NATION'S METROPOLIS.

Independence Day Celebrated in the Metropolis—Negroes of the Metropolis Share in Honoring the Nation's Freedom—Meeting Held at the Y. M. C. A.—Hon. R. L. Smith, Former Member of Texas Legislature, Orator of the Day—Colored Department of N. & W. Railway Y. M. C. A. at Bluefield, W. Va., Takes on New Life Under Secretary Goines—Holds Big Meeting on Sunday, June 27, When Governor Hatfield of West Virginia Speaks—Marks New Epoch in Life of Negroes in West Virginia—Howard Orphanage Begins Campaign for New Building—National Negro Business League in Boston Will be Notable Session.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West Fifty-third Street.

NEW YORK CITY, July 6, 1915.—The Negroes of this big city did not forget the part they played in bringing about independence for this nation, as the result they shared in the widespread celebration which was notable in this city. Throughout the Negro districts, flags floated at half mast attesting to the Negro's patriotism and in memory of Crispus Attacks the brave Negro slave whose blood on Boston common struck the first blow for the great war that brought on the nation's freedom. The celebration in honor of the day was held at the Y. M.C. A. in West Fifty-third street, and was marked a fine patriotic spirit. A large audience of men and women crowded the auditorium and joined heartily in singing the spirited songs typical of the day. Secretary Bell presided and made a brief introductory address telling of the significance of the day and of the Negro's rightful heir to share in the honor of the great day. He said the patriotism of the Negro in the early days of the republic had given the Negroes a right to share to join with other people in commemorating the event. The orator of the day was Hon. R. L. Smith, a former member of the Texas legislature, and one of the most notable figures in the political and educational life of the Negro in the nation. Mr. Smith made a thrilling address in which he urged the Negro to begin to feel proud of itself and to join in making these memorable days worth while. He was in splendid optimistic frame of mind and brought out many salient points in his address which were frequently applauded. He said in part: "There have been two great decisions which bear directly on the Negro. One of them was the infamous Dred Scott decision in 1857 which had for its object the nationalizing of slavery. It was in that decision that Judge Taney handed down the decision that a Negro had no rights that a white man was bound to respect. Sixty years after that infamous decision the Supreme Court of the land, the highest decision in the land, has handed down a decision which marks a new epoch in the life of the nation and the Negro. This decision has accomplished a great deal for the moral conscience of the nation, and the Negro can well be proud of such a victory. This decision means that the nation has done about as much for us as it ever will, and and we must bestir ourselves." Mr. Smith told his hearers to be loyal to their country as this was the only country that we know anything about. He said that the Negro had already paid his price for whatever this nation could give it and we must feel that we are entitled to ali that the nation can give. Continuing, Mr. Smith said: "My experience covering a half century has revealed to me that I cannot talk with force for you and for myself unless that I could back it up with a life of honesty and square dealing. Do what you say you are going to do, and don't be what you are not. The white man is bound to respect you if you have these outstanding qualities." At the conclusion of the address an informal reception was held and those present greeted Mr. Smith heartily. It is believed that the address will mark a new epoch in the life of the young men who heard and as the result there will grow up a new spirit of independence.

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Hon. R. L. Smith Noted Character.

At the conclusion of the address your correspondent had an interview with Mr. Smith and found him an interesting character. He is one of the most prominent figures in the uplift of the race, and in the state of Texas where he resided his word is accepted throughout the state. He is a graduate of Atlanta University, and is one of the most prominent alumnus of that famous institution. He is a lawyer by profession and has won wide recognition in that field.

Although a South Carolian by birth, he has spent the most of his life in Texas, and it is in that state that he has won fame.

He was for four times elected to the legislature in the state of Texas, and was the last Negro to represent the race in that state in the legislature. Mr. S. P. Smith is prominent in other activities being an influential member of the National Negro Business League and of the Jenne's Fund Board. His mission to New York was to attend the annual meeting of that board. The success that Mr. Smith has made should be an inspiration for the young men of the race.

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Colored Y. M. C. A. at Bluefield, W. Va., Takes on New Life.

Information reached this bureau from Bluefield, W. Va., that the Colored Men's Department of the N. & W. railway department of that city is taking on new life under its new secretary, P. A. Goines, who has met with distinct success in the many fields that he has labored in. The branch at Bluefield is one of the most unique of the work carried on for colored men and boys, and having as its aim the reaching of that class of men who work on the railroads it will do much to furnish the proper environments for the men who work on the railroad at the great risk of life and morals. Under Secretary Goines, the association should do well, and judging from the information that has come to this bureau the association is adjusting itself to the community life of the neighborhood in which it is located. One of the most prominent events happening in the life of the association which gives it an impetus was the large meeting held in the interest of the association at the Raleigh Street church, of which Rev. J. A. Pickett, is pastor. The meeting marked new epoch in the life of the colored citizens of that city, and made the stock of the Y. M. C. A. soar to a higher plane. Information reached this section that an outpouring of the best citizens of the race was evident at the meeting in which prominent men and women of the civic and spiritual uplift of the race took part. The crowning feature of the meeting was the presence of Governor H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia, who spoke on "The Social Uplift and Welfare of All the People." The governor in his address called attention to the salient points that made for the welfare of all the people of the state and praised the Y. M. C. A. movement as a strong agency in that direction. Before the governor spoke the following program was rendered. Prof. Jas. L. Hill, principal of the colored graded school at Bluefield, presided. Rev. J. A. Pickett gave the invocation. Special music for the occasion was furnished by choirs of the various city churches. Governor Hatfield in his address praised the colored citizens of West Virginia on the fine progress they have made and said that the thrift of the Negro in the state was shown by the way it has cut down its illiteraacy until today it was the lowest among Negroes throughout the nation. He advised the young colored men to join the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies that made for the highest uplift of manhood and citizenship.

He warned the young men to keep away from dens of vice and crime and to look up to those higher things that made for honor and character. The governor in his address spoke in a thoroughly straightforward manner free from that patronizing tone so conspicious in men of the other race speaking before colored people. Present at the meeting with the governor was Mayor Carter and other influential citizens. At the conclusion of the meeting an informal reception was tendered the governor in which the entire audience participated. The members of the branch and a large number of colored men employed on the Norfolk & Western railroad were present. Your correspondent sends congratulation to Secretary Goines and the colored citizens of Bluefield for the interest they are showing in the splendid organization for the moral development of young manhood.

First Annual Report Shows Progress.

Secretary Goines sent your correspondent a copy of his first annual report ending May 10, 1915. The report indicates that much progress has been made since Secretary Goines took hold and the outlook is bright for a glorious year. The report states that on May 9, 1914, there was only a membership of 42. Since Mr. Goines took hold he has added over 164 names to the membership, making a total up to date of 206 active members. Over 618 attended the Sunday meetings, 238 in the Bible classes, and evangelistic meeting was held where 103 attended. The report states that in the association reading room and library there are 1 daily newspaper, 7 weekly newspapers from the same number of states, 8 illustrated papers and magazines. There have been over three educational lectures given with an attendance of 337. During the year over 4,630 have attended the building. In stating the needs the report calls attention to the immediate needs which are as follows: $210 for a bath room, $275 to repair dormitory floor, and $30 to make provisions for a night school for the association. Your ocrrespondent wishes Secretary Goines success in his new field. Your correspendent has always been favorably impressed with his earnestness and sincerity and he will doubtless make a success in this important field.

Howard Orphanage Starts Building Campaign.

The Howard Orphanage and Industrial School, located on Long Island, has started a campaign for a new building which will serve as a dormitory to make room for the large number of children that are compelled to be turned away on the score of lack of room. Mrs. M. G. Gorden made this known last Sunday evening at St. Mark's M. E. church, where the orphanage was holding its annual meeting. A feature of the meeting was the singing of jubilee songs by the children of the school. Speaking of the institution she said that there was no institution that was doing so much in this section for the development of the orphan children as this institution and that it should be supported to increase its work. She said there were 288 children in the orphanage who are being trained for usefulness and service. The health of the children is carefully watched and everything is done to safeguard it she said. Mrs. Gorden told how the children are being trained for service, so that when they leave the home they will be able to take care of themselves in life. The meeting was an impressive one and did much to further acquaint the public with the aims and objects of this institution.

A fair will be held some time in the fall in the interest of the movement in this city in which committees from the various churches will participate.

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National Negro Business League Will Be Notable Meeting.

From all indications the coming session of the National Negro Business League in Boston will be a distinct success and it is believed that the largest gathering that has ever attended these sessions will be on hand when the session opens.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the meeting this year and the league will doubtless receive new impetus at its Boston meeting this summer. As usual the large number of prosperous men and women of the race from every section of the country will be on hand and tell how to succeed at a given profession or trade. Men who write checks in the four figures will be there to inspire and encourage men and women of the race who have not as yet caught the spirit of thrift and energy. The recent tour of Booker T. Washington through this city has awakened a new interest in the league on the part of the business men and women of the city and your correspondent believes that the old Metropolis will be well represented at the meeting.

CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.

NEGRO MAIL CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Special to The Freeman:

GREENWOOD, Miss., July 5.—The Negro Mail Carriers' Association of Mississippi met here yesterday in the chapel of the high school, corner of Avenue F and McLaurin street, and after an excellent program was rendered ,they assembled in Buffington's Hall, where a nice banquet was served.

Mr. Silas Ransom was master of ceremonies, and addresses were made by Drs. Booth, Evans and Williamson.

Afterward they were given auto rides to all parts of the city.

Louisvillians at Waddy Hotel.

Special to The Freeman.

West Baden Springs, Ind., July 7.—A big party of Louisvillians are here stopping at the Waddy Hotel. In the party is Miss Georgia A. Lattimore and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Lattimore. Their visit will include ten days on the water. The party is being highly entertained.

SHELTON BISHOP IS ORDAINED PRIEST

Bishop Auburn, of Springfield, Ill., Performs the Ceremony—Father Bishop, of New York, Present

L. B. ANDERSON GETS A BIG CITY "PLUM"

Governor Dunne Signs Bill Appropriating $60,000 to Complete 8th Regiment Armory—Y. M. C. A. Boys Win a Trophy—Miss Martini Jackson Becomes a Bride—Grand Opens Again with Vaudeville—Miss Genevieve Wimp in the City—The Cuban Stars Cause a Sensation—Dr. Garnes in Columbus, O.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—Curate Shelton Bishop, of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, was ordained a priest on last Sunday morning. Mr. Bishop came to this city from New York about a year ago and acted as an assistant to Father Massiah. Having obtained a college and theological education, he was fully prepared for the duty. That he has made hundreds of friends was evidenced by the throng of people who tried to get a seat. The heavens seemed to outpour with rain at the hour set for the ordination, but this did not keep them away. The services began promptly at 11 o'clock. It was the first time that such a service was held in St. Thomas. The Rev. Hutchins Bishop, rector of St. Philips church, New York City, father of Mr. Bishop, was present to present his son to Bishop Auburn, who read the ordination ceremony. The services were beautiful and impressive. The choir was augmented and special music was sung. Father Massiah preached the ordination sermon dictated by Bishop Anderson, who was seriously ill and Bishop Auburn came from Springfield, Ill., to act in Bishop Anderson's stead. The sermon, ordination, music made it one of the most brilliant and impressive services ever held in this city. Particularly interesting was the scene where Father Massiah and Father Bishop laid their hands upon the head of the curate when ordained priest, the putting on of the robe of priesthood and the administering of Holy communion. Rev. Bishop will remain in the city until Sept. 1st, and then he will go to Pittsburg, Pa., to take charge of a church there. The writer is personally acquainted with Mr. Bishop and his circle of acquaintances has been very delightful and found him to be a young man of sterling qualities, a minister of high character and every indication points that he will be a great big success in the church. Father Hutchins Bishop will preach on Sunday morning, July 11, at St. Thomas church. All Chicagoans should hear him.

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Attorney L. B. Anderson Gets a Plum.

The readers of the Freeman will recall several months ago the candidacy of Hon. L. B. Anderson for Alderman of the Second Ward. They will also recall that he was a candidate without the aid of the organization and had as his backing the Chicago Defender and loyal friends. One of that number was Senator Hardin. Mr. Anderson came second in the race, lacking about 500 votes of being elected. Last week the news came to him that he was selected by the "powers that be" that he is to have a high berth in the corporation's office. There are ten or twelve classes of lawyers in this office and Mr. Anderson, by his superior ability and experience of sixteen years as Assistant County Attorney, will be among the first assistants. Mr. Anderson is Adjutant of the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guard, a leading factor in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Elks and Masons. As a politician he stands at the head of the column in the second ward. As a hale hearty fellow, well met, no one surpasses him. He is an attorney by profession and has been a brilliant success. He is happily married and owns a beautiful home at 28th and Wabash avenue. Mr. Anderson received his early training in the East, and some of this was in a daily newspaper office. This training was evidenced in his campaign, for it was said he made the best campaign single handed and aolne that any man who ever ran for office in this city. It is said that in all of his briefs that Mr. Anderson shines in purity of thought, diction and erudition. While he is an able orator. "Burt" Williams and others of this type claim he is one of the best "story tellers" in the country. The writer was his "press agent" the last campaign and he takes this opportunity to congratulate him and wish him continued success.

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Prof. Roy Tibbs Here.

Prof. Roy Tibbs, of Washington, D. C., is in the city stopping with his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. A. Wilberforce Williams, 3408 Vernon avenue. Mr. Tibbs is a Kentuckian. He is a graduate of Fisk University musical department and Oberlin College. He went abroad and studied and is now in the musical department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. His strides have been rapid and remarkable. He is a splendid type of what push and energy can do with ability. He will be in Chicago several weeks and an effort will be made to have him give a recital at some time before he leaves as he has hundreds of friends who would be pleased to hear him. It is hoped that he will appear at a midsummer recital under the auspices of the Wabash Avenue Association.

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"Lady Bess" With Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

"Lady Bess" La Belle, the girl with the rich baritone voice is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cole, 3717 State steret. Mrs. Cole is a playmate of Miss La Belle and the singer is much pleased with her new location. Mrs. Cole has a beautiful flat with modern improvements. "Lady Bess" is still singing with great success and retains her wonderful voice she has had ever since she was a child. No late song of a popular note comes out that she does not have it in her repertoire.

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Gov. Signs Bill for $60,000.

Gov. Dunne has signed the Eighth Regiment Armory bill. The regiment will get $60,000 to complete the armory. This was $15,000 short of the amount asked for, but in view of the fact that every appropriation bill was cut, the regimetnal members are greatly pleased. Col. Denison was seen by the "war correspondent" of the Eighth and he said: "I am greatly pleased, although we deserved all the money. We will not let the grass grow under our feet and will be right back at them the next legislature." The regiment will leave August 6 for Springfield, Ill., where the regiment will hold its annual encampment. Much credit is due Col. Denison for the fine articles that appeared in the daily papers a few days before the Governor signed the bill and the leading editorial that appeared in the Daily Tribune.

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Chateau Drawing Large Crowds.

The Chateau, the place of quality, dance and amusement, is drawing large crowds these beautiful evenings. The garden is opening and and on warm evenings the place is packed with the cream of the city. Visitors coming to the city will find the Chateau one of the most delightful places here to take their friends. It is often called the place of quality and class.

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"Tenan" Jones to Take Over Elite No. 2.

Mr. Henry "Tenan" Jones, Chicago's most successful cafe proprietor, will take over Elite No. 2, is the latest report on the "stroll." It is said that if any one can draw crowds at the new place and make it a success it is Mr. Jones. Full particulars next week.

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Wabash Avenue Association Win.

The Intermediate Track Team of the Wabash Avenue Department, Y. M. C. A. has followed up its victory in the meet for institutions held at White City on June 5th, where they defeated fifteen white associations and Sunday schools and one other colored association with a decisive victory in the Intermediate Section of the City Association meet held at the Sears-Roebuck department June 26th. The boys' points added to the men's placed Wabash Avenue Department in second place for the entire meet. This may well be considered a creditable showing when it is remembered that the Wabash Avenue Department physical section still lacks a month of being two years old, whereas West Side Division, Sears-Roebuck, Hyde Park, Wilson Avenue and Central are very much larger and very much older departments. Two of these departments have their own athletic fields too, just outside their buildings.

Hughes, Butler and Lawson qualified for the first semi-final heats in the 100 yards dash, Butler and Hughes qualified for the second semi-final heats and for the final. In the final Butler was first and Hughes third. Time 11 sec., which is not to be considered bad because the three heats and the final, making four races altogether, were run off almost without a break between them. The same was true of the 220. The final came within a very few minutes after the trials and shortly after the four races in the 100 yards. Butler, nevertheless, won his heat easily and was second in the final. Meantime Randall had done 18 ft. 7 in. in the running broad jump and 5 ft. 3 in. in the running high jump and Shepard had done 5 ft. 2 in. in bringing in first in the broad and one, two in the high and bringing Wabash Avenue's points up to 21. Because there were no 440 nor 880 in the Intermediate section, Johnson, one of the intermediates, was entered with the Seniors in these events. He was beaten by a very small margin. Miller, another Intermediate, was entered in the Senior 100 yard dash. His start was so quick that two of the men in his heat did not start at all. He won his heat and was second in the final. Rhodes, a Senior, was third in the 440, but was disqualified for crossing a man too close. Duke, another Senior, did 30 ft. 11 in. in the three standing broad jumps and added another first place to the colored boys' count. Shepard, an Intermediate, negotiated 37 ft. 6¼ in. in the shot put and was second. Peoples was tried for third but lost in the put-off. Then came the Intermediate relay, when it might have been expected that Randall, Hughes and Butler were worked out, but after a few minutes with the rubber in the dressing rooms they were at their marks in the outside lane of a narrow, sharp-turn track. Lawson started the races for Wabash Avenue and took the first turn too wide setting Hughes off third. He picked up two men in his 110 yards journey and set Randall off in second place by some 20 yards. Randall made up five yards of this lead and set Butler off 15 yards behind the first man. He kept his position until after he made the turn then on the stretch he cut loose some speed that brought every spectator to his feet. Ten yards from the tape he would have passed the Sears-Roebuck man if the latter had not run in front of him and in Butler's lane. With this second place Wabash Avenue's points totaled: Intermediates 28, Seniors 8, and with Randall, Butler and Shepard the winners of the three individual point winners for which special medals were given.

With the sixteen medals and the shield collected at the Sportman's club at night the Wabash Avenue boys turned in twenty-nine track and field trophies Saturday.

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Dr. Harry Garnes Visits Relatives.

Dr. Harry Garnes, the popular dentist, made a flying trip to Columbus, O., for the fourth to visit his relatives. Incidentally he stopped at Portsmouth, Ohio, to see one of his "flames." Dr. Garnes is president of the Matrimonial Society, Vice-president of the Local Dental Club and a leading factor of the Thursday Evening Whist Club. Dr. Garnes will return the last of the week. He is making special preparations to entertain his friends this summer.

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The value of Negro church property has jumped from $57,000,000 to over $70,000,000 in the past ten years. Some prosperity, as well as much religion, in this remarkable showing.

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An administration, be it educational, religious or otherwise, not backed by popular approval and sympathy, is a failure. Its tenure should be brought to a close, in the interest of the general welfare.

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The Supreme Court of the United States has risen in its might and put the 15th Amendment back into the American Constitution. The Negro is to be reckoned with as a citizen, not as a subject.

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They say Ira T. Bryant has a handful of strong cards up his sleeve, and that he will play them at the proper time, to the confusion of his opponents. Ira Bryant never depends on a "bluff" to win his game.

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Domestic science is aptly described as "the first of sciences." What would become of the great productions that grow out of the brain and brawn of mankind if the producers should be denied the nourishment and mental comfort the delicious meal affords?

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Rev. Richard Carroll, the magnetic orator and successful evangelist, has just concluded a stirring tour of several southern states. He is not only a power in South Carolina, where he is at home, but is a potential agent for the higher civilization all over the land.

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Dr. C. V. Roman—he of the noble sort—will have an important announcement in the near future. Anything this eminent literateur, scientist and sociologist, orator, journalist and philosopher, may have to say is always of absorbing interest. The country is all attention when he takes the floor.

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Rev. A. L. Gaines, of Baltimore, who is said to have the endorsement of the Baltimore Conference for the Bishopric of the A. M. E. church, is looming large in the great race that is to come off at Philadelphia next May. Probably three vacancies will be filled, and there will be some "tall campaigning" for the places.

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In the fifteen years of the life of the National Negro Business League its sessions have been held in the following places: 1900 and to be held in 1915, Boston; 1901, Chicago; 1902, Richmond, Va.; 1903, Nashville, Tenn.; 1904, Indianapolis, Ind.; 1905 and 1910, New York City; 1911, Little Rock, Ark.; 1912, Chicago, 1913, Philadelphia; and 1914, Muscogee, Okla.

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Gov. M. F. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., have been elected members of the board of trustees of Fisk University. They are fine selections and will do the school a mint of good. Fisk University is now enjoying its best season of prosperity, paying all of its obligations for the current year, and having a goodly surplus on hand. Nearly all of the subscriptions to the $300,000 endowment fund have been collected. The new president, Rev. F. A. MacKenzie, is to be inaugurated in the fall.

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"National Organizer Charles H. Moore" has a resonant and joyous ring. And, best of all, the title "organizer" is not a misnomer. He eats no banquets, has no time nor inclination to advertise himself, and isn't particular about the social standing of the people he wishes to bring into touch with the National Negro Business League. He just organizes—that's all. He is cutting a wide swath through the South, enroute to the New England field. Results will show at Boston in August.

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There are others who have color problems to contend with. Now comes the news that one Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, rector of an Episcopal church in Philadelphia, refused to marry Samuel Daw, a Chinaman, of New York City, to Miss Alice S. Atkins, a white girl of Richmond, Va., although the couple had been granted a license by the city authorities. Another clergyman, with less antipathy to mixed colors, was found and Mr. and Mrs. Daw are now living happily in New York, where the Oriental husband is a prosperous merchant.

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Investigations have no terrors for the righteous man.

W. Allison Sweeney, who used to thunder from the sanctum sanctorum of The Freeman, is putting over some valiant phillipcs through the columns of the Chicago Defender. His arguments against the production of "The Birth of a Nation" are particularly strong and indicate that he has lost none of the intellectual virility of other days. May Sweeney, the eloquent, live long to defend the good name of the race, and remain active in the field of journalism, which he honors and adorns.

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In building a magnificent new edifice in Louisville, Ky., to replace the antiquated structure at 13th and Broadway, Rev. W. J. Walls, one of the most progressive and energetic of the younger divines of the A. M. E. Zion church, is doing a wonderful work—and under circumstances that would tend to dishearten a less courageous leader. The new church will be ready for the General Conference of the Zionits, which assembles there next May. Brother Walls has won a warm place for himself in the hearts of the people of the entire Zion connection and it is pretty certain he will not be overlooked when the good things are being passed around.

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We have received a copy of the booklet, issued by Secretary Henry Allen Boyd from the press of the National Baptist Publishing House, giving the proceedings of the midwinter session of the National Negro Press Association, held at Nashville, Tenn., February 12 and 13. The details of the pow-wow of the brethren of the press makes interesting reading. Many steps were taken to place race journalism on a firmer footing and results will soon justify the labor back of them. Nashville was chosen as the regular seat of the widwinter session of the Association, while the summer meetings will continue to be held in conjunction with the National Negro Business League wherever the latter body may decide to convene. President M. J. Chisum, Secretary Henry Allen Boyd and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Joseph L. Jones are actively pushing the organization forward as a potent agency in racial development.

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Editor J. W. Doe, of the Richmond Reformer, recently paid the writer a high compliment as a newspaper man, and hinted that we would be acceptable to him and the race as the head of a corporation to publish a great national daily at Washington. Brother Joseph L. Jones, editor of the Fraternal Monitor, and a leader in the fraternity world, follows up the suggestion with a standing offer to take $10 worth of stock in the proposed daily. Alluring propositions have been made along this line by others of high rank in the and, and rose-tinted pictures have been painted as to the vast possibilities that lie in the pathway of such a movement for the racial uplift, etc. Attention is called to this matter for two reasons: first, to express our hearty appreciation of the good things our friends think of us; second, to indicate that there is still being dreamed beautiful dreams—dreams too sweet to ever come true.

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A thrilling recital of the business possibilities of the Negro race, when it has the spirit of hustle upon it, is told in a neatly-printed pamphlet entitled "A Story of the National Baptist Publishing Board," a copy of which has just reached our desk. The book is by Rev. R. H. Boyd, D.D., LL.D., secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, and to whose constructive genius the marvelous success of this enterprise is in the largest measure due. Giving facts and figures, places, dates and statistics of daily progress, Dr. Boyd goes at the meat of his subject and makes plain "the why, how, when and by whom" the race's biggest printing and publishing plant came to be founded and how it grew to be what it is today. There is an interesting and informing appendix by Rev. C. H. Clark, chairman of Publishing Board and a merited appreciation of the splendid work of Henry Allen Boyd, the assistant secretary. The book ought to be read by everyone. It is an inspiration to the man or woman who has an ambition to go forward.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY AT WEST BADEN.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vance, Mr. A. Thomas, Misses Georgia Lattimore and S. B. Taylor, of Winchester, Ky., arrived in West Baden in a Marmon touring car owned by Professor Garvin. Mr. C. P. Rice received them at his hotel with his usual smile. They are taking the water and will remain in the Valley for more than a week. The general public in West Baden admire visitors like Professor Garvin. When we see such cars as the Professor's come rolling in we can't help but smile when we learn that it is the property of our colored brother. Miss Lattimore is well known at the Springs, and was entertained very highly at the Waddy Hotel. Professor Garvin has charge of all the colored schools in and around Winchester, Ky.

Mr. Thomas Gilbert, well known in West Baden, spent a week in his old home at Russellville, Ky. Mr. Gilbert is well known for his marksmanship. At one time he is said to have been the best shot in Orange county.

Miss Virginia Mallory will visit Indianapolis to enter in a tennis contest. Miss Mallory won a beautiful cup last season in the doubles on the Waddy courts.

Mr. Ed Rogers, manager of the Sprudels, will have charge of the Springs tennis courts and will show the tennis fans some lively sport the remainder of the season. He would like to hear from out-of-town players, that he may pull a tournament.

The famous Sprudels play in Louisville at League Park July 10, 11 and 12.

McDONALD, PA.

The Sunday services were well attended and highly enjoyed by all present. Our pastor preached a splendid sermon from Genesis 24:12 in the morning, but, owing to the afternoon services, the evening services were eliminated. -- The Elks Lodge held their first annual services at the First Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon. The program was well carried out and very interesting. Among the features of the program were the addresses given by Attorney Stonton, J. H. GcGraw and L. J. Wilson. The music by the McD. choir was timely and well rendered. -- The Elks band of Pittsburg rendered some very excellent music to and from the church and station. The Lodges were well represented by Pittsburg, Wilkensburg, Washington and Cannonsburg. -- A lovely birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry on Orchard street, on Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. The music was furnished by Elliot's orchestra of Pittsburg. The guests numbered 103. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Rosa Moore and daughter, Miss Bertie, of Carnegie; Mrs. Robert Young and daughter, Miss Arliner, of Burgettstown; Miss Freda Wooten; Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Oakdale, and the Elliot orchestra, of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were the recipients of many beautiful presents. -- A number of out-of-town people attended the Elk services. -- Mrs. Lee Lynch is spending a few days in West Virginia.

WACO, TEXAS.

Lawyer R. D. Evans has ordered The Freeman left at his office every week.

Mrs. Sanford, C. Blackman and Miss H. V. Whitefield are all here from Hillsboro and Miss Squab Morris is attending the normal.

A son of Mrs. Richard Barnett, of the East Side, died here Monday.

Get The Freeman at Cobbs' grocery on North 6th street.

Rev. Fuller, of Bishop, lectured to us Sunday at Mt. Hope. He thinks that the Negro should in an increasing degree scientifically educate.

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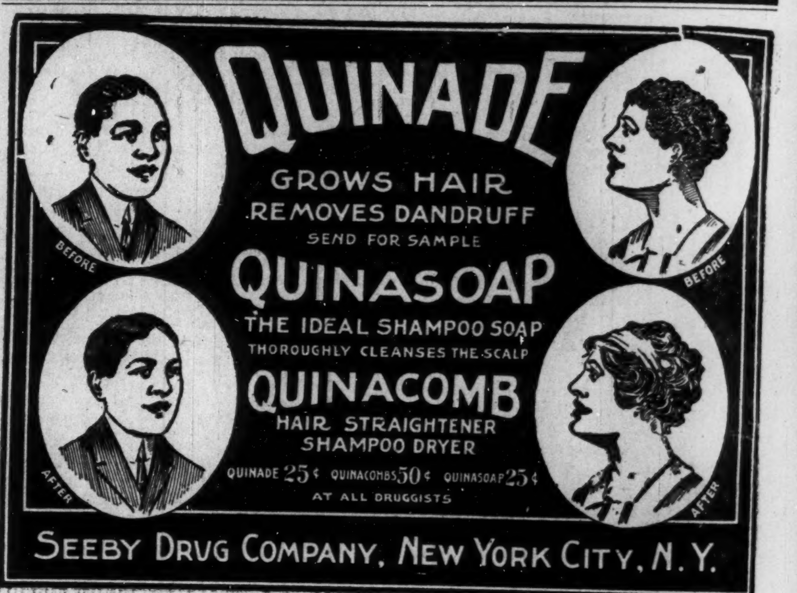

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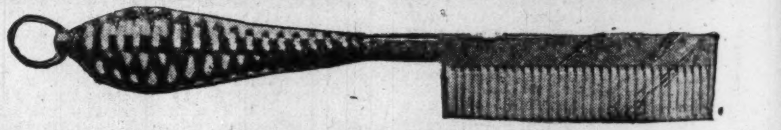

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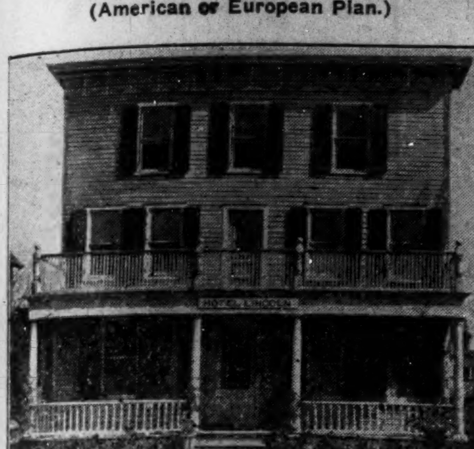

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By Grace Lucas-Thompson.

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Plenty of sunshine and laughter and light,
Plenty of people who want to do right,
Plenty of decency, beauty and youth,
Plenty of people still telling the truth,
Plenty of business and progress and pride,
Plenty of honor and happiness, too;
All the nobility hasn't yet died.

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Norfolk has three playgrounds for colored children. Miss Bessie Burke and Miss Eliza Coppage are the directors for two of them.

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Miss Pearl E. Totten, Ansonia, Connecticut, is editor and treasurer of the Northeastern Journal, the official organ of the Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs.

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The Woman's Missionary Union (Baptist) recommended that in the denominational colleges the young women organize auxiliaries to the Woman's Missionary Union rather than the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. Bessie C. Jones, for a number of years a factor in the schools of Kentucky, and now making her home at West Baden, Ind., has been appointed by the Governor of Indiana as commissioner to the Lincoln Jubilee and National Half Century Exposition, which meets at Chicago in August.

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Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of Miner Normal School, Washington, D. C., was the recipient of a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses from the graduating class. Dr. Moten has an ever increasing influence for good on the morals and ambitions of the young women who come under her for training and guidance.

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Mrs. Mary Mosely Withers has just graduated from the Johnson School of Music, Oratory and Dramatic Art. Mrs. Withers was the only colored student in the class and the first colored graduate in the history of the school. Mrs. Withers showed her race pride by choosing a selection from Dunbar as her contribution to the program.

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The Colored Alabamian wants to know if there should not be a law stating how much money a woman can take out of her husband's pockets before he wakes up in the morning. It further adds that many will perhaps disagree, but it seems to them that something ought to be done. I'll wager the man who wrote that is a married man, and has been touched.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the premier elocutionist of the race, has returned to Washington after a very successful tour of Florida and the South in general. Miss Davis appeared in a recital and delighted her audience with several dramatic selections. An unusual feature of her recital was her appearance in native Panamian costume as she told in a graphic and interesting manner of her travels through Jamaica, Panama and the wonderful Panama Canal.

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June 27 marked the forty-third birthday of our beloved poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. And almost coincident with his birthday, his widow, now a teacher of English in the Wilmington (Del.) high school, appeared before a Washington audience in a talk on "The Serious Side of Dunbar." She kept her hearers spellbound with her exquisite English, eloquent flights of philosophy and pathetic reminiscences of Dunbar's hopeful belief in the ultimate good and survival of his people. Mrs. Dunbar has a most gracious and pleasing personality.

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I wonder how many know the significance of the expression "knock on wood." To those who do not, the following will prove interesting: The custom of knocking on wood to avert disaster is a relic of the middle ages, when the people, meeting danger and not having time or opportunity to pray for help, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, knocked on wood as the substitute for prayer. They knocked three times—to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and on wood as the symbol of the cross of Christ. From this religious act, as they felt it to be, has come the superstition of the present day.

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Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of Dr. Booker T. Washington, is not only a marvelous performer on the piano, but is developing into a speaker of clarity and force. At the Muskogee meeting of the National Negro Business League, her husband, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, was unable to be present and fill his place on the program. Mrs. Pittman, equal to the emergency, took his place and acquitted herself with marked credit. She is deeply interested in her husband's business, as a good wife should be, and can make a talk on architecture and its related topics quite as instructive as Mr. Pittman can.

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Miss Marie M. A. D. Madre has just been re-elected president of the famous Bethel Literary and Historical Association, of Washington, D. C. This marks the fifth time Miss Madre has been elected to serve as president of this organization, and she is the only one who has ever served more than two terms in the history of the organization. This signal honor comes to Miss Madre as a reward for her untiring efforts in behalf of the nation's foremost forum, and the fact that she has pleased the members and friends has been demonstrated throughout her service as president by the unanimous support and the large and responsive audiences which have greeted her each Tuesday evening.

ORLANDO, FLA., NEWS ITEMS.

Sons and Daughters of Jacob Hold Annual Session—Much Business Attended To—Banquet Thursday Night—Two Candidates for Bishop in Town—Other News Notes.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to The Freeman.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Two weeks ago the Grand Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob (incorporated) met in the Odd Fellows Temple, this city, and attended to their annual business within three days, attended a grand banquet given by the local lodge, installed officers and adjourned. Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church, the house was well filled with delegates and townspeople to hear the welcome addresses and the responses. The leading address was delivered by the mayor Hon. W. T. Sperry. The address was highly pleasing to citizens and visitors. State Grand Secretary, O. W. Morrison, of Jacksonville, Fla., made a timely and eloquent response. Other speakers were Rev. D. A. Perrin, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Lee and others. Dr. J. H. Thompson was master of ceremonies and he filled the position with dignity and great credit. Mr. A. L. Lewis is Grand Master of the society, having filled that position for fifteen years. He is an ideal business man and in everything he goes into he puts in it a certain amount of his business experience. At this session the amount raised from lodges during the session was $8,689.96; paid for sick and deaths, $3,265.00; amount on hand, $4,833.35. This cash balance is one of the largest carried by any charitable institution doing business in this state.

The banquet on Thursday evening would have been acceptable to the lords. Solos, duets, speaking and recitations preceded the dinner that was a representation of times of plenty. Two much praise cannot be given the members of the local lodge.

Among the distinguished visitors to the city were Rev. W. D. Certain, D.D., a presiding elder in the East Florida Conference of the A. M. E. church. Dr. Certain is a minister of long standing in his church and his character has never been attacked. He is an accomplished preacher, a fine executive and is loved by all who know him. Dr. Certain has a host of friends urging him to make the race for the bishopric at the next general conference of the church. He is qualified in every way for the place.

Rev. G. W. Hawkins, Jr., preached two able sermon for Rev. Perrin and his congregation a few Sundays ago. Dr. Hawkins is presiding elder of the St. Petersburg district of the A. M. E. church in the Central Florida Conference. For continued service in the presiding eldership Rev. Hawkins is said to be the oldest in the state. He is a leader of men, a great church builder and money raiser. Whatever amounts are put upon him to raise from his district for education or general church claims, he always has the amount and even more reported. He is at present the choice of his conference for bishop. He is a strong man wherever he is known and his spotless reputation fits him for the place. Dr. Hawkins hopes to have the delegates from the five Florida conferences with him at Philadelphia.

Students to the various colleges, from Orlando, have returned home and are enjoying their usual vacation rest. Last Monday night the social club of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, tendered the students a social and banquet at the Masonic hall. The teachers and recent graduates were also honored guests. A few short addresses and some solos were features of the evening that put new inspiration in those present.

Rev. H. K. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, left last Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Spotsey, for St. Augustine, where they will attend the state Sunday school convention. Rev. Hill is president of the convention.

Messrs. Dallas and Williams both doing business in Pine Hurst park section, are heading a big affair for the 4th of July, at the West End grocery store and cafe. There is fine ground, covered with grass for to walk and lounge upon. A great crowd is expected to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Mrs. D. A. Perrin, Mrs. M. Berlack and Mrs. Dr. J. H Thompson attended the State Federation of Women's clubs at Palatka, last week. Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Colyer have returned and report a great meeting. Mrs. Colyer and Mrs. Berlack are visiting elsewhere.

Mr. C. D. Williams has just completed a very neat six room two-story cottage on his lot fronting Veach street.

Rev. D. A. Perrin made a trip to Tampa this week on business.

Pastor Phillips, of the Baptist church at Longwood, has a warrant out for Deacon George Jones for disturbing the public service last Sunday afternoon.

St. Marks is the new mission A. M. E. church just erected in South Orlando. The first services were held in the building on the third Sunday and a good sized congregation worshiped there during the three services. Rev. J. W. Jordan is the pastor and the church house was built without having one real member to it. Last year Rev. Jordan built a church house at Taft without a member belonging to it. His is a hard record to beat.

The christian people, the political people, the business and professional people and the sport loving people can all afford to read the Freeman. It is a paper for the classes as well as for the masses. Too many people are borrowing the Freeman from their neighbors and reading it without paying for it. See the agent at 504 West Pine street and leave your order for the paper.

St. John's day was celebrated by the Prince Hall Masons and the Courts in grand style on the 24th of June, at their lodge room.

Rev. W. T. Collier and two delegates attended the District Sunday School Convention of the M. E. church at Braidentown, last week. They report having had a busy and profitable district meeting.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 719 North Cox St.)

The supper given June 17 for the benefit of Mt. Emery Baptist church, under the auspices of Mesdames Jessie Saunders and Florence W. Cowns, was largely attended. The tables were tastefully decorated and Mr. Frank Mallory had a special guest table prettily decorated. The table waitresses were Misses Clara Carter and Clara Davis, Bessie Johnson and Mrs. Katie Parker. The kitchen committee was Mesdames M. Bryant and Brooks, also Miss Nancy Strange. Ice cream was in charge of Mrs. M. C. Clark and the soda-pop of Mrs. Wagner. It was a grand success.

The business meeting of the Second Baptist church choir was held at Miss Jessie Allen's, on North Diamond street, with a large attendance, June 14. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mr. Benjamin Champ, who seriously injured his hand recently at the junk yards, while working, is some better.

Mrs. Elnora Mitcherson is a patient at the Home Sanitarium. She is somewhat improved.

Mr. Sidney Keene, of Alton, Ill., was the guest of his uncle, Samuel Rhodes, of 650 South West street.

Mrs. Alice Early, of 719 North Cox street, has been on the sick list.

Mr. Samuel Mitcherson, of Alton, Ill., was called here on account of his wife's illness.

The Needlecraft club met June 17, with Mrs. George Harris, on East Chamber street.

During recent rains water has been so high at times many nice chickens have been drowned, Mr. Richard Lewis having lost twenty-five friers. Mr. Henry Davis, of South Kosciusko street, having lost a number of fine chickens during the heavy rains.

The annual picnic of the North End Social club was given June 16 on the lawn of Mrs. Sherman Mounts, of Oak street. Several guests were present from other clubs. On the letter contest the first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. McCree, who wrote 126 words from the letter C, and the second to Mrs. N. J. Blue, who wrote 110.

The Third Ward club held a parcel post entertainment June 17, at the Second Baptist church, under the auspices of the Third Ward club, of which Mrs. N. J. Blue is president. It was quite a success.

The annual sermon of the Hicklin Tabernacle and tent was held June 20 at the Second Baptist church. Also the Sir Knights sermon. Rev. W. W. Russell, of Topeka, Kan., officiated.

Rev. H. H. DeWitt has one of the finest lawns in our city. It is well kept. His residence also looks nice, being nicely painted by himself.

Mrs. Palmer left for Evanston, Ill.

The State Negro Business League met in Springfield, Ill., June 23 and 24, and was well attended.

The Domestic Science Social club met June 18, with Mrs. Ellis Moore, on South Fayette street, with a large attendance. Excellent refreshments were served and the guests of the club were Mrs. Lydia Mallory, Miss Cora Duncan, of Louisiana, Mo., Dr. Scruggs and daughter Bernice. Those who assisted Mrs. Moore in entertaining were Mesdames Mary Banks, Sharp and Hogan.

Rev. W. W. Russell, of Topeka, Kan., was in the city a week or more assisting Rev. DeWitt at Second Baptist church.

Children's Day was observed June 20th, at the McCabe and Christian churches. Both were well attended. All children did well.

Chief Mator Finnie, of Cairo, Ill., attended the sermon of Hicklin Tabernacle and Knights and the Tent, June 20th.

MAYFIELD, KY.

(By Luray Mae Galbreath.)

There was a surprise birthday party given Mr. Judge Kelly on Thursday, June 24, by his wife, Mrs. Allie Kelly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Major Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leanard, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Boaz, Mesdames Laura Wilkerson, Pink Taylor, Mary Blythe, Caroline Kelly, Minnie Wilson, Cuma Boatright, Viney Beadles, Zula Hale, Misses Etta and Roxie Vance, Bertha Hale, Miss Johns, of Milan, Tenn., Lucile Collins, Elizabeth Kelly, Messrs. Wallace Kelly, George Coween, Otto Beadles, Herbert Carman, Elmo Gardner. All reported a jolly time. -- Miss Etta Wilson left for a three weeks' visit in Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga and Nashville, Tenn. -- An informal dance was given at Bomar's Hall, corner of Sixth and South streets, Tuesday night. Everybody enjoyed a grand time. Music was furnished by Miss Sadie Beadles, pianist, and Leanard Beauregard, trap drummer. -- The play entitled "Kentucky Belle" by local talent, which was exhibited at the Unique Theater, was a success. -- Rev. William Ward, pastor of the A. M. E. church, accompanied by Sunday school delegates, has returned from Clinton after attending the district conference and Sunday School convention. -- Mr. John Jones still remains seriously sick at his home on East Water street at this writing. -- Mrs. Sallie Taylor is slightly indisposed this week. -- Miss Sudie Valentine is on the sick list this week. -- Miss Sadie Beadles says hello to George B. Anderson at Chicago, Ill. I am still playing "Rufe Johnson's Harmony Band." Some song, believe me! -- Mrs. Willie Harris and children have returned from a visit in Murray. -- All the churches of the city are looking forward to their Sunday School picnics. -- Stop asking the news and read The Freeman. We tell the latest. -- Mrs. Gunn, the expert hair culturist of Paducah, comes to our city with a good recommendation and also guarantees that her hair and scalp food will bring results. It is guaranteed to grow from the first treatment. Let one and all patronize her. Five hundred agents are wanted. Mrs. Gunn can be found at Mrs. Lue Hutcheson's, on West Water street.

PUEBLO, COLO.

(By J. O. Bloghurn.)

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Irving Place, Mr. Lee Winslow and Mrs. Greg were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will be at home to their many friends after July 1st. -- Wellwishers of Scott's M. E. church will kindly keep in mind the splendid musical program which will be rendered at the church on June 29th. -- Mr. Henry Nelson, head janitor at the First National Bank, solicits the assistance of friends in the Baldwin Piano Contest, which wil take place July 30. Mr. Nelson is making a splendid showing, leading by more than 150,000 votes. Mr. Nelson is the only Negro contestant. Lend your support. -- It is being circulated that C. D. A. Bush is being kept unusually busy these days. Will presents be in order soon? -- The Fraternal Orchestra, composed of some of our leading young men, will appear at Scott's M. E. church June 29th. It will be a splendid treat to hear this musical organization, and a pleasure to lend encouragement to these excellent young men. -- Sunday, June 20, witnessed the annual thanksgiving sermon of the Masonic lodge of this city at St. John's A. M. E. church, when the Rev. W. I. Briggers, pastor, in his masterful way, delivered one of the most forceful sermons one ever had the pleasure of hearing. Col. C. S. Collins, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Pueblo, came in for a share of the honors, in a logical address directed to the members of the order. The choir, whose reputation extends far beyond the boundaries of Colorado, rendered inspiring music. -- Prof. J. M. Busby's World's Greatest Colored Minstrels, will show in our city June 30th. -- The great Western Baptist Convention closed its eighth annual session June 25th. The convention was entertained by the Eighth Street Baptist church. -- Call at the Oklahoma Barber Shop and get the Freeman.

DENISON, DEXAS.

The 19th of June was celebrated in various ways, but the ground used was the City Park. All of the park privileges were cut off on that day by city officers. It is reported that some of the race leaders will use their own park, known as Emancipation Park. At 11 o'clock there was a nice street parade, headed by the Denison Brass Band.. -- Hopewell Baptist church will close her 90-day rally Sunday and reported $1,200. Twelve hundred dollars is the watch word. As soon as all moneys are received a new church will be erected with a seating capacity of about 1,000. -- Mr. Sammy Craft, a very popular young man who for a long while was connected with the City Bulletin, who went to spend a while with his mother at Dallas, Texas, died last Sunday at 2:30. His death was a shock to his relatives and frends as well. -- Mr. W. M. Lewis was thrown from a wagon and painfully injured a few days ago. -- The K. of D. of T. had their annual sermon preached at Mt. Zion Sunday. Rev. J. W. Carter officiated. -- Mrs. W. H. Wear, of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting her husband in Denison. They are going to the Exposition at Frisco about September 3rd. -- Don't forget the Freeman. See R. L. Guinn.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Monday, July 5th, being celebrated as July 4th, Mr. Nelson Morton will give one of those swell entertainments at her home, 811 H street. Mr. Morton is one of the calvary men. So come out and help the calvary men. The company will be there in full and will entertain you royally. Don't forget; come out and help this good cause. Good music by Keith's Orchestra. Refreshments in abundance. -- Mr. Ben Ribbon, of 2209 Wolf street, is out again after his illness of several months. He will be glad to have his friends call at any time. -- On last Monday, June 28th, Shiloh Baptist church Sunday school gave their picnic at St. Simons Island. Shiloh can always bet on a large crowd, and it was some picnic. -- Learn more about your race. You can do so by reading the Freeman. Mr. Praytor Keith will be very glad to serve you with a copy. See him if you want something good to read about your race, here, there, and everywhere. -- On last Sunday, June 27th, the Eastern Star Lodge anniversary was held at Shiloh Baptist church. Quite a large crowd witnessed the ceremony of the Eastern Star. The lodge was called to order at 3:30 o'clock. Speeches and short talks for the good of the order were heard from some of the officials of Eastern Star. At night services the great and mighty order of Masons held their memorial ceremony at Shiloh Baptist church. Not enough can be said about this order. The church was packed to its capacity. Everything went well until they came to the part where the lights excused themselves and darkness appeared, and when the lights came on again the order of Masons had disappeared. Those who witnessed the ceremony enjoyed it very much. Nuff sed.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

(By Hardy Paillet.)

Mrs. Nora V. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Usau Hebert, of Beaumont, Texas, wife of J. T. Anderson, of Woodworth, La., died about 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 25, on a west bound Southern Pacific passenger train, while on her way to the home of her parents, from Alexandria, La. Death resulted from acute indigestion. The funeral services were conducted Sunday evening from Live Oak Baptist church, of which she was a member from girlhood. Rev. S. Hurd, of Woodworth, La., officiated. The funeral services were largely attended by a host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Anderson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Usau Hebert, three brothers, Messrs. Louis Hebert, Beaumont, Texas; Gus Hebert, Woodworth, La., and Ed Hebert, of Lake Charles, La., and six sisters, Mrs. James Westbrooke, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. James Powell and Mrs. Heg Gibson, of Beaumont, and Mrs. Charles Cozier and Mrs. Edward Gayles, of Dallas, Texas. -- Mrs. Marie Lewis, the wife of J. O. Lewis, left Sunday night for Bakersfield, California, to visit her mother, and she will also visit the exposition for one month.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

The Golden Leaf club, a Christian organization, will make their first public demonstration the third Sunday in July, at the A. M. E. Methodist church, which promises to be a very interesting program. Much good can be said of this club through the management of its president, Mr. Essex Connell. Rev. R. Grief, pastor of the above named church, lost his wife Sunday morning, June 21, at Martin, Tenn. His members and friends were very much surprised over the sad news of Mrs. Grief's death, who was only sick a very short time.

T. G. Robinson, after a four weeks' illness, has resumed his position in his neat little office on Depot street.

Mrs. O. Z. Campbell, of Memphis, was called to the sick bed of her father, Mr. Bob Tyree, who is now convalescent.

The Willing Workers of the Tabernacle Baptist church, pitched a rally last Sunday and a handsome donation was realized. This club has been one of the busiest clubs in the city and has done more work for the past year for the benefit of its church and pastor than any in the connection. Much credit is due Mrs. Hattie Wiley, the president, for her generalishep.

The Dyersburg Shotaps baseball club, of which Rayfield Harris is manager, have played quite a number of games this season, only losing two up to the present time. Played the St. Louis Cubs a series and beating them for the best two out of three games.

The Dyersburg Special are also playing good ball. They also took two straights from Union City, and sent them home. Then went to Memphis and played the Giants a double header winning them both. At this writing they are at home waiting for the next feast. O. T. Hayse is manager of this team.

E. Rutherford, W. J. Green, O. N. Wiley and William Connell made a flying trip to Halls, Sunday, in an auto, to participate in a Masonic demonstration. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, they reported a grand time.

Watch for Omer L. Thomas, Jr., every Saturday and Sunday for the Freeman.

CHORAL STUDY CLUB HELD ANNUAL SESSION.

Special to The Freeman.

MERIDIAN, Miss.—The first annual musical festival of the Choral Study Club was held on June 29 at the court house, with Rev. J. C. Alden director, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Alden, Prof. J. W. Work, Rev. J. A. Myers, Mr. L. L. Foster and Miss Amanda Richardson. The program was as follows:

"Steal Away," Jubilee Melody.
"Salenne in Quest'Ora," Vocal Duet from "La Farza Del" (Verdi).
Piano Solo, Macdowell.
"Brethren, Rise and Shine," Jubilee Melody.
"My Soul Is a Witness," Jubilee Melody.
Quartet.
Vilanelle, Del Acqua, Seven Deep River, Burleigh. "Dig My Grave," Burleigh.
"Song of Hybrias, the Creton," Elliot.
Reading, "When Malindy Sings," Dunbar.
"Is This Man?" from Traviata.
"I Want to Be Ready," Jubilee Fish Quartet.
Reading, "The Party," Dunbar.

When in the city and you feel like eating, go to John S. Beal's cafe, for first class meals. -- For your printing call at 2505 1-2 Fifth street, D. V. Johnson, printer. -- For your prescriptions and also ice cream and soda water, call at Howard's drug store. -- For your dentistry, call on W. B. Black, Sherrod & Black Building. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. -- The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will be in this city, commencing on July 12. We are expecting to entertain something over one thousand members and visitors. -- Mr. Peter Merry, of Electric Mill, Miss., was in the city last Sunday, visiting friends. -- Mrs. Billie Ricks, of the city, has just returned from Scoobee, Miss., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller. She reports having a nice time and says the farmers have mighty good crops all through that country. They have better corn, and more of it, than any one. -- The band of Shubata, Miss., will play all day on July 5 at the East End playground, Fifteenth avenue and Twenty-second street. Mr. Frank Willis will give a barbecue and there will be a fancy drill of twenty-five girls by Mrs. Barnett. The famous magician, Doctor Wonders, in his great vanishing trick, will be on the program. -- Remember Desmond's, the only summer garden below the Mason and Dixon. -- While waiting for your train, if you want to eat, remember that Ben Pickle cafe, just across the street from the union station. Dinner, 15 cents; short orders all the time. Open day and night. -- Rev. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, preached a wonderful sermon Sunday and Sunday night. -- Mr. Louis Lee, of Thirty-fourth avenue and Fifth street, and Miss Fannie May Brantley, of Eighteenth avenue and Fourth street, were married Wednesday night, June 28.

HOTEL LINCOLN, AVENUE, L. I.

Those registerd at the Hotel Lincoln, Avenue, L. I., were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flormey, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dees, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Tignor, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Bowen, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams and son, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Somers Racker, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. James Reese Europe, New York City; Mrs. Nettie Black, New York City; Mrs. Willie Jordan, Hewlett, L. I.; Mrs. M. Williams, New York City; Mrs. Harrison, New York City; Mrs. E. Dorsey, Mrs. J. T. Addison, Mrs. Henson, New York City; Miss Susan Elliott, Brooklyn; Messrs. A. L. Conither, Brooklyn; Samuel Walker, A. B. de Comathere, W. Chappell and Karle B. Cooke, New York City.

NEWS OF STREATOR, ILL.

Rev. R. F. Wales returned home Thursday from Champaign, Ill., and is reported much better. -- The Hicks Dramatic Company gave an attraction at the Second Baptist church Friday evening, and did well. -- The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic at the grove, the 21st of June. Everyone invited. Take the interurban, fare only 5 cents. Come home when you like. J. H. Simmons, superintendent; Miss Rachel Brown, secretary. -- Mrs. Jane Hicks is suffering with broken teeth. Rev. J. L. Saunders was called to Centralia, Ill., to officiate at a funeral. -- Mrs. Burton, of Pontiac, Ill., was over all week, attending her son-in-law, who is not much improved. -- Mrs. Baker went to her home at Topeka, Kans., Tuesday. -- Get the Freeman from J. H. Simmons, 611 East Main street.

News of the Nation's Metroplis

(By R. W. Thompson.)

The Emancipation Celebration Exposition is to open at Richmond, Va., July 5, according to announcements made here. The details of just what is to be exhibited are very meager. The affair smacks too much of a one-man affair to attract any widespread interest among the colored people of Washington. None of th local colord papers are carrying any advertising matter and are apparently treating the enterprise with indifference.

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Mr. W. C. Payne has caught the spirit of U street business development and has opened a confectionery and ice cream parlor on the great colored thoroughfare near Ninth. He ought to do well. On U street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Preston and Williams have opened the Bellevue Market, a full-fledged grocery and meat market. This is an enlargement of the fish and poultry business carried on by them at their old stand on T street. Verily, times are getting better.

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Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer for the National Negro Business League, is here. He will wake the echoes in the commercial life of Washington, and insure sending of a large delegation to the league meeting in Boston in August.

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The Washington Sun, Bee and Eagle are a unit in demanding a change in the administration of the colored schools of the District. "Vox populi, vox Dei."

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Mr. W. H. Cook, of the War Department, has been promoted from $720 to $840 per annum.

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Prof. Charles G. Harris, of the Office of the Auditor for the Treasury, leader of the choir of the Florida Avenue Baptist church, and a skilled musician, was the only colored man to take part in the chorus singing on the Treasury Plaza Flag Day, when President Wilson delivered the address of the occasion.

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The colored citizens are vigorously protesting against the drawing of the race line by the jitney buses operating on the streets of the District. They are insisting that the public utilities take them over as common carriers, which will place them on the same footing as street cars and taxicabs and prevent them from "jim-crowing" the Negro.

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A colored cadet at West Point. That is to say, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, Sylvester Long-Lance, has been appointed to the Military Academy at West Point by President Wilson. Long-Lance is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School and of the St. John's Academy at Manlius, N. Y.

Plans are being drawn for a colored Catholic church in Alexandria, Va. The edifice is to be located on North Columbia street, and is to be known as St. Joseph's. It is to be erected in a few months, under the fostering care of Father Charles E. Hannigan.

Mrs. James E. Buckner, of the Cameron, left for Louisville, Ky., Monday night, to look after her extensive property interests there. She will be absent for several weeks.

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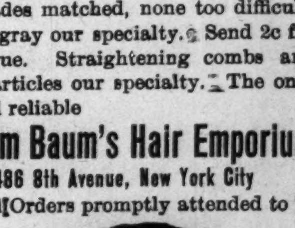

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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1915.

The Eighth Regiment of Chicago gets its $60,000 for a new armory. Much rejoicing in the Windy City.

William H. Swazey, of Salem, Mass., who died June 23, left, among other bequests, $10,000 to Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington's school. Such remembrances are doubtless very encouraging to the Doctor.

Madam C. J. Walker is marching right through St. Louis, Mo., conquering as she goes. Everywhere she is being paid the most distinguished consideration. She lectures at St. Paul church Monday evening, July 19.

It will be news to Ernest Tidrington's friends of Indianapolis to know that he is now a special police officer of Evansville, Ind. He has never proved a deadhead in any enterprise. His appointment is the warrant that he will make good.

Better see Liberty Bell this trip, when on its way to California, that is, if you don't expect to go to Philadelphia. Resolutions have been signed in that city to the effect that when the bell returns it is never to leave the city again.

The Fourth was somewhat saner than last year. This year the roll of victims is 14 dead and 350 wounded. Last year it was 40 dead and 1,486 wounded. The high water mark was in 1908, when the death roll was 56. The number of wounded was greatest in 1906, the number being 2,780. The number of wounded in 1908 was less, being 1,809.

Madam E. Azalia Hackley, writing from the Phyllis Wheatley Home, Chicago, says that she is trying to find a house in which to establish her Normal Vocal Institute. Her object is to erect and maintain a music school in some southern State. The Madam is anxious to do something permanent for the race along the lines of her endeavor. She has, in addition to her well known musical ability, splendid business ability. She is well known throughout the States. This wide and favorable acquaintance will be of advantage to her when she becomes actively engaged in her work.

Those Ruskin pictures at the Murat Theatre, we are sure, many of the colored people would like to see. It is even interesting to read of the way they were taken. They are nature pictures, the animals, which are of every description, were taken in their haunts, thus exhibiting their habits as they are when the nearness of men are not suspected by them. This required quite a bit of ingenuity on the part of the picture takers, but they succeeded admirably, so they say. The Murat is the best theatre in the city, and, of course, as it in these days, our folk are not expected. Most of us do not care much about exclusive places, but now and then there comes along something out of the ordinary, when to be barred, is rather inconvenient. In recent years many good things have come to Indianapolis. A few of them should not have been shut up to a certain people. They are like many things, persons of distinction that belong to mankind. We regret very much that we are excluded from these exhibitions.

When France was in the toils of her great revolution a century and more ago the Haitiens thought it was a good time to strike for liberty. They struck and won, not so much because France could not have overcome her rebellious subjects, but because liberty was in the air. The islanders had sympathizers in France who did not care much if they did break away. Now it appears that the Danish Negroes have taken advantage of the world mixup; they are demanding improvements in their condition generally. A Negro representative of the island, the Danish West Indies has appeared in Copenhagen, Denmark's capital, where he contended for greater liberty. He urged that the Negroes be permitted to vote since nearly every Negro under 36 years of age is able to read and write. He asked for sanitary improvements and changes in economic situations. The Negroes ask through their representative for the privilege of printing their own newspapers and holding public meetings. The outcome is not known, but since the demands are reasonable and right in face of the same old race question, more than likely they will be granted.

Some day the question will arise as to the precocity of Negro children. Herbert Spencer, years ago, had it Given two children, one colored and one white, it would be noted that the colored child outstripped the white child in the period of infancy—learned faster at the beginning—curiosity prompted. But at the dawn of reason the white child quickly overtook the other one and went on, surpassing it in every way. Mr. Spencer, perhaps had the pure Negro child in mind. He knew nothing of the hybrids of this day, for if he did he would have had a different tune to sing. A little colored boy of New Haven, Conn., graduated from the graded schools at ten years of age, making a new record for the schools of that city. Two colored girls graduated from one of the Indianapolis high schools at fourteen, the youngest persons that have finished in the high schools of this city. There have been many instances where colored pupils have been at the head of their classes in the various schools, including universities. Of course, this is not the rule, but it goes against that other theory that Negro children couldn't take on education as the white race. And we think that when it comes to classes the Negro children would not average up so well as white children even if the environment were the same. It is difficult to get the same environment; and if it were generally possible, it might tell a different story. These bright colored children spoken of are of educated parents. If all Negro parents were equally educated Mr. Herbert Spencer, if living, might have occasion to revise his observation regardless of mixed bloods.

Germany and the United States seem to be arriving at an understanding as to the future of the former country's submarine warfare. And the probable solution is rational enough. In fact, there is not much chance for anything else but a peaceful conclusion of the trouble. Germany will not cease her mode, but will consider the safety of individuals first. This is in compliance with the demands of this country in the essential, and which is humane. Germany, we think, has never had the destruction of the lives on non-resisting vessels as an objective, whether neutral or those of the enemy. That country has found it very easy to comply with the United States' demands owing to this policy, which, if not avowed, was but the natural outcome of the warfare. When that country succeeded in destroying the enemy's vessel, we take it, that it was the height of its object, its sole object, the disasters otherwise being the unexpected incidents. It could have had no desire to commit cold blooded murder, because it was possible.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION IN FLORIDA.

What will Florida do with its new constitutional amendment on suffrage, which, as a resolution recently passed both Houses of the Legislature of that State? Notwithstanding the recent ruling of the United States' Supreme Court the proposed amendment has this provision:

> Provided, however, that no person or lineal descendant of any such person who was on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto entitled to vote under the constitutions and laws of any of the states or territories, or entitled to vote under any form of government, or any naturalized citizen or his descendants, shall be denied the right to register and vote because he shall not be able to read, write and interpret any section of the Constitution of the state of Florida, as above provided, or because he shall not own property of the value above specified; naturalized citizens of the United States, however, at the time they apply and before they shall be admitted to register, shall present to the registration officer certificate of his naturalization or a duly authenticated copy thereof.

The other provisions mentioned, and from which white men are exempted are that the individual must be able to read, write and interpret any section of the constitution of the State, and that he must own property to the value not less than $500.

These provisions are prohibitory, either one of them. A very few Negroes would succeed in running that gauntlet. White men would also be caught wholesale, as the framers well knew. It seems shameful that in this day loopholes of escape have to be made for them. And yet that clearly is the object as it has been in all such cases.

As ugly as it appears there is no little consolation coming to the Negroes when seeing that defenses have to be thrown about those who have had the years and opportunity to make good in education and financially. It means that the Negro is coming to his own at an alarming rate. We say alarming, viewing it from the side of those who do not care to see the race advance. Unfortuntely we have those kind as well as well wishers.

What's the matter with Florida, anyhow? Not long since one branch of the Legislature attempted to drive Negro lawyers from the bar. Viciousness on the part of new Negroes may, in part, be the matter, but at that they have not shown disposition to care very much for politics. We rather think the Negroes of the country, as a whole, are getting away from politics. They see, as a rule, nothing in it but voting. It does but very little to advance Negro citizenship as such. This fact has soaked in the most obtuse, consequently the thing is rapidly becoming a dead letter. We state this as an observation, and not as a thing advisable. We do advise the electoral enfranchisement at all times, but we do not see any great reason for being rampant partisans. This feeling is nearly general. Such being the case we can not understand why Florida is breaking out and especially as the Supreme Court has set down on the kind of a constitution it is making an effort to give its citizens.

THE NEGRO PLAYLET.

The Negro playlet will in the near future divide time with the vaudeville as we know it, or it will succeed vaudeville all together. There is a real demand for playlets that deal with episodes and events in Negro life, and which, when the right key is struck, will be of great value to the race. We are not saying that such ventures will have immediate success. There is much in the race that tends to operate against purely Negro plays, those based on actual life. The element of shame has been a drawback. The race has not cared for the homely side; it has shown decided preference for aristocracy, and which, perhaps, is natural and best. For if we were wholly indifferent to progress it would be very bad for us.

But we have been inclined that way too strong, setting up a spirit of false superiority, teaching contempt for all things that do not measure up to the white man's ideal, meaning further the contempt for one another. Happily this condition is changing. The change is being brought about as much by the indifference of the white people as by our own proper initiative to value our race variety. Thus when we are blocked from playhouses, a great civil injury, we yet profit from the fact that we are thrown back in the race to make our own development. The old saying about it being an ill wind that blows nobody good fits this situation very nicely. Through it we have been taught to patronize our own concerns. This is not Americanism, but it is race salvation. The Americanism will come just as quickly through the spirit of independence, self-reliance, efficiency and financial competence as it will by standing aloof, waiting until the white man's concerns become generous and invite us in. Within our own ranks working to an end will be the better preparatory. This gospel will not be best for all sections, but it comes so near being the gospel for all sections that it may be preached to advantage.

The Negroes have become tired waiting at the doors of good white playhouses "for the troubling of the waters." The sensible thing is now being done. We are doing vaudeville, but vaudeville is not the whole of stage life. Dancing and singing and clownish doings are not the whole of life when it comes to entertaining. In Jacksonville, Fla., the proper note has been sounded. Immediate success may not follow the move there for playlets depicting Negro life, but it is the thing. In that city the stage is setting forth the race in its racial difficulties. This is the problem play idea, and which if judiciously worked out and presented will be one of the successful kind of playlets for the future.

Of course there is a great danger in going too far in showing the trials and tribulations of the race. Perhaps no medium is so strong as the stage in setting forth conditions. This being true, it will be seen how easily the thing may be productive of ill feeling which will hold back the things hoped for. We can not or should not forget the kindness of the white people; without them we would not count for much. Strike out of the product of our good which has been placed there by them and we will find our sum very much diminished.

The skillful playmaker will have to keep this thing in mind, the goodness of the white people as well as their meanness. This has in mind race problem plays which will necessarily include white people. Social plays will be different, and yet skill must still be exhibited to avoid hurting the sensibility of the race which caters to the extreme of life rather than the commonplace happenings such as most know about.

THOSE INDIANA INDICTMENTS.

If it should turn out that the recent batch of indicted individuals were not nearly so guilty as it appears on the surface we will be in a very despicable situation. We are no more in for election corruptionists than those who brought in the bill against the 128 "alleged" offenders. Nor do we hope they are guilty simply to make good the work of the prosecuting attorney. In fact, we would prefer to know that he was mistaken than to learn that so many prominent citizens are guilty of deeds which do not appear reasonable to well thinking persons.

It is preservation to the State to weed out men, regardless of their prominence, when they do things that reduces citizenship, or that rob the citizens of their enfranchisement as such, as was the case in Terre Haute. It will be none the less so if the Indianapolis men are found in the same class. But if it should prove otherwise, and we think it will in some instances, then the State has been done an inconceivable injustice.

For fear we may be thought to be talking high-handed and alone we reproduce a letter to the New York Globe, which appeared in that publication June 28:

> Editor of The Globe, Sir—As a Hoosier boy, transplanted in New York, by way of Kentucky, the writer has read with great interest your editorial of June 23, on "Indiana," having special reference to the high educational standards of that state and seemingly being unable to reconcile them with the fact that 125 of its prominent citizens have been indicted for corrupt political activities. You say "the fact that a thing like this can occur in Indiana is something to make people think," and further, "if education is to save our political institutions why has it not done so?"
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> I agree with you heartily in your statement that the action is "something to make people think." It has made your editor thing enough to write the editorial referred to, but his eyes have, I am sorry to say, a slant to them, that causes him to see the wrong side of the picture. The true side is that the high educational standards of Indiana of which every Hoosier has good reason to be proud) have caused a jury of its average citizens to have the courage and realization of their duties as jurors and the right conception of their citizenship to indict those whom the evidence has shown to be guilty of political crime; and this has been done notwithstanding the fact that one of the men indicted is one of the most prominent citizens of the city where the indictment was found as well as a member of the Democratic national campaign committee.
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> In other words, "Indiana indicts." That's where the higher education comes in. They are, in Indiana, all that you say they are, a people "of moderate wealth, good stock, high literary traditions—all the conditions as favorable as can be found anywhere for good government"—and do you not see that these very indictments which cause your editor so much surprise and anxiety are right in line with the real tangible advancement toward a better government? If Indiana had the large cities that you rightly say "are the source of political corruption as well as everything else that is evil" you would find these cities, if populated by Indianians, just as different from other large cities of the class to which you refer as the present Indiana observance of law and order and right living could make them.
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> Now, as there is no more question as to the high standard of the educational advantages of the great state of New York and the loyalty and desire for the enforcement of law on the part of its many good citizens than there is doubt as to the existence of political corruption in many places in nearly every election that is held in the state, why can not New York adopt the Indiana plan and not only investigate and give the facts publicity, but actually indict, and thus keep the place among the front ranks which the state is sure to lose unless something is done and that quickly?
>
> F. C. NUNEMACHER,
> of New Albany.
>
> New York, June 24.

Mr. Nunemacher, it will be observed, is defending the State against an editorial attack which appeared previously in the Globe. That editorial is not before us, but it is readily seen that it had it that something was "rotten in Denmark," as it concerns the political leaders of the State. And it does appear so when such a man as Mr. Taggart is supposed to be mixed up in small political skullduggery. It may be as it is represented, but false or true it does the State no good to get such advertisement.

It is all right for Nunemacher to show up the ugly political side of New York; the status of that State is no example for Indiana. It has had its trouble for all these years, and so common it has become that it is rather the expected. It is no distinction to be lined up with the Empire State in politics, for when political corruption is referred to as an illustration the mind runs readily back to Boss Tweed and the Tammany people, the latter until very recently, having the stranglehold on the metropolis and State, and who did not forget to work everything to the glory and longevity of the cause.

Perhaps the Indianians do not know that they are being subjected to such severe criticism throughout the Union. The educational status is admitted but the lookers on can not understand why we should be so bum politically. Is the State as bum as it is now thought? The trial of the Indianapolis batch will tell.

A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DAYTON (O.) SCHOOLS.

Special to The Freeman.

There were twelve graduates from the high schools and four from the normal, making sixteen in all. We now have four regular teachers in the grade schools and two playground supervisors. Mr. Joseph H. Stewart was chosen as pianist out of a class of 245. A number entered the contest of setting the class song to music. Mr. Stewart's composition was selected as the best.

Friday evening, July 2, the week day workers' class of the Eaker St. A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Miss Mamie Banks, arranged a grand reception at the Colored W. C. A. for the benefit of the graduates of Steele, Stivers, Normal and Fairview schools. The building was beautifully decorated and over two hundred people enjoyed the hospitality afforded by these generous workers.

The colored men's department raised its required budget and ended its fiscal year in May past. The work has grown to the extent that a new building is now imperative and the committees are endeavoring to have the work of construction started this summer. The men's meeting July 4th was addressed by Rev. McWilliams, of Cincinnati. His subject was "The Necessity and Power of Prayer." The address was helpful.

Prof. Grubs, of Indianapolis, was called on and his remarks were both entertaining and instructive. Every one present enjoyed the meeting.

The fifth quadrennial Sunday school convention held at the Wesleyan church last week was considered one of the most successful assemblies the church has ever called together. There were a number of noted and prominent speakers and a splendid program of work was accomplished.

LIST OF GUESTS OF HOTEL DALE.

Special to The Freeman.

CAPE MAY, N. J.—(Special)—Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Garnett and family, Mr. Thomas E. Slowe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Deane, Miss Louise Brooks, Mr. Jas. E. Howard, Mr. Mack Robinson, Miss Alverda V. Sipple, Miss Agatha F. Jones, Mr. Philander V. Baugh, Mr. Geo. H. Monroe, Mr. Jas. A. Gainey, Miss Emma V. Carter, Mr. C. J. Carter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clapham, Mr. Ambrose Smith, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Hebe Smith, Miss Lual Taylor, Miss Willie Terrell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Fenton Johnson, New York City; Mrs. Jesse Binga, Miss Ermine L. Cantey, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Annie M. Smith, Miss Salina Sampson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. H. C. Ray, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Alphua M. Peck, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Maurice Clifford, Dr. A. Maurice Curtis, Mr. S. J. Dixon, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Roland Johnson, Dr. O. W. Waller, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. Francis T. Jamison, Wrightsville, Pa.

One of the delightful innovations of the hotel this season is an afternoon tea which is served to the guests daily at two o'clock. Mingling with the strains of the orchestral music can be heard the faint hum of merry chatter of the guests, who seem to enjoy this feature of the day immensely.

On Saturday evening, July 3d, the first hop of the season for the guests and friends of the hotel was held. The ball room, with its handsomely gowned, pretty women and attentive men, was an inspiring sight.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. J. W. Viney is visiting the exposition at Richmond, Va., the guest of her father.

Mrs. Charles Beasley and daughter Mary are visiting in Lewis, Pa., and New York City.

Mrs. Finey left Thursday for Atlantic City to spend the summer.

At A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, July 1st, Miss Sara May Talbert, of Buffalo, gave a piano recital under the auspices of the Intermediate C. E. Society, assisted by the choir. Mrs. Mary Talbert, vice-president of the Federation of Colored Women's clubs gave an address. Mrs. Emma Duham rendered a vocal solo.

Mr. Ollie C. Hall has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

MADISON, WIS.

(By J. S. Mosley.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Irene Daniels, of Camden, Ark., is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrss. A. T. Stewart, 210 N. Blair street. She is a source of much social attention. -- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, 8 N. Blount street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy. Both mother and son are in fine condition. -- Miss Otetsy Bailey, of Arkansas, is visiting in Denoples, Ala. She is indeed quite popular, possessing charming attractions. -- Miss Savannah Blues, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is visiting, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jackson, on East Dayton street.

ATLANTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

The grand opening of Odd Fellows, Prof. Gordon, was fitting observed on Tuesday night, June 29th, corner Auburn avenue and Butler street, and 1,000 free drinks were given away from the new special founts. The deciding features was the drill of the young men of Century Lodge and also the sweet music of Odd Fellows' drum corps and Century Lodge bands, composed of twenty or more pieces. Altogether a well spent afternoon.

W. H. BRANCH, Agent.

GLEANINGS ALONG THE FIRING LINE.

(By "Young" Knox.)

Ben Taylor, the demon, is hitting them down right field constantly.

"Steel" Arm John Taylor used his slow one Monday and got away with it.

"Dicta" Johnson was in fine form Tuesday, having the Louisville boys at his mercy.

Lloyd's Lincoln Stars are cleaning up in the east, but will find rough going when they hit the middle west.

The Ex. A. B. C.'s on the White Sox team of Louisville, received the glad hand on their appearance at bat.

Ten thousand people witnessed the defeat of "Rube's Wonders last Monday at Chicago. But some one had to loose.

Cannon Ball Redding, star pitcher of the Lincoln Stars, of New York, has won 14 games this season—a clean record.

"Smiling" Dismukes did some scouting for the A. B. C.'s in St. Louis, Mo., last week. Manager Taylor has a line on several good ones.

Young Warfield, a new one to the fans, held down left field while Little Shively looked after center in the absence of Soldier Charleston.

Dunbar, last season with the Mohawk Giants, is cutting up like a colt in left field for the Louisville White Sox. He had to climb the hill several times.

Charleston, the slugging soldier, who has been holding down center field for the A. B. C.'s, is out of the line-up, owing to a bit of misunderstanding with the management.

The A. B. C.'s have won six and lost six games this season with the Cuban Stars. Not so bad when you note what those Islanders are doing to "Uncle" Rube's American Giants.

Rain kept the A. B. C.'s and Louisville, Ky., White Sox from clashing at Federal League Park last Sunday. However, 3,000 fans greeted the two teams at Northwestern Park Monday.

The Hon. John H. Lloyd and his band of sluggers, secured 26 hits in one game this week. We sincerely trust that they will get them all out of their system before they clash with the A. B. C.'s this month.

One of Manager Taylor's scouts for the A. B. C.'s looked over Bower's Easterners last Sunday at Dayton, O., and made good reports on Flood, Dickerson, Cardwell and Reed. Flood would give Powell a bit of rest.

Wickware, with his terrific speed and the foxy Rube with his tantalizing change of pace, looked alike to those Islanders.

George Shively, the speed merchant of the A. B. C.'s, spent the week-end at his home in Bloomington, Ind., chasing squirrels instead of chasing fly balls. The writer was promised a squirrel. Wonder if George will make good.

BASE BALL NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O.—On Monday, July 5th, with the White Sox back on their home grounds and raising their championship flag, took on the fast St. Joseph's team, considered one of the fastest and best white teams in this part of the country. But with about one thousand of their loyal rooters and fans with their megaphones and horns, pulling for them, they won a hard-fought game from the St. Josephs, by the score of 3 to 1. The fans are beginning to come out in their touring cars every Sunday, and in Miss Susie Brown, Miss Elmira Lindsay, and Miss Gladys Henderson, the White Sox have three of the best lady rooters in the country. The White Sox are playing some of the finest brand of ball that can be seen and little Fred Delaney, with his brain of base ball, is making the infield one of the best that can be seen. The feature of the game was the one-handed running catch of Henry Clay, our right fielder, and the grand work of the battery of Irvin and Cisco. Cisco is known as the best young catcher in base ball of his race.

July 6, the Cleveland White Sox, colored champions of the State, won from the leaders of the fast B. & O. League by the score of 10 to 3 last Sunday. The work of Mac McKamey, our little pitcher, was surprising to all of the fans as he let them down with only six hits. Any teams wishing games, write Joe Wallace, Elks Antler Club, 46th street.

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MIDDLETOWN, O.—The base ball game played Monday, July 5th, between the Dayton Markous and the Middletown Athletics, was handed over to the Dayton team by the score of 8 to 1. People came to see the game from all the surrounding towns.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The 101 Ranch baseball club have played six games. They won one in Eatonton, Ga., and two in Monticello, Ga. They got better support by the ladies at Monticello than they have had anywhere in the state of Georgia since 1907. They also say that Mr. D. Turner, and Mr. Neal Freeman, manager, are as loyal as they can be. They are booked for July 5, 6 and 7 with the All Stars in Atlanta, Ga. All first class clubs wishing games can address their communications to 321 Cherry street, Macon, Ga. J. E. Denton, manager and booking agent.

BASE BALL NOTES.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Eighth Ward Centrals played the crack Goetz All-Stars to a 7 to 7 tie, Sunday, July 4th, and easily defeated the fast Emeralds July 4th, 7 to 3. Captain Turner and Dago are certainly fast, as they got a very good team out of a bad one, and they deserve much credit.

The Cincinnati Stars defeated the Zenias Sunday, 10 to 4, and July 4th, 7 to 3. The Stars have switched up their team and are playing a very fast game.

The Pekin Specials have reorganized, and celebrated their return by defeating the East End Hawks by the score of 8 to 1. Mendez (Taylor) pitched in old-time form, and you know the rest. Mr. Duncan is their new manager and Dick Pendleton is their captain. They are open for dates. Address all challanges to Ben Knox, 533 W. Fifth street, Cincinnati.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 5.—Mobile, Ala., defeated N. O. Black Eagles in a fast game. It was a pitcher's duel until the fatal eighth, with one man on. Catcher Haynes hit home. Score: Mobile 4, N. O. B. E. 3.

On Monday, July 5th, Hernandy's pitching for the home club was invincible. Score: Mobile 1, N. O. B. E. 11. Umpire, Robertson.

Duncan is reported to have resigned from the Giants.

KENOSHA, WIS.

(By P. R. Savilles.)

The Mitchell baseball club, of Kenosha, the only colored ball team in Wisconsin, is meeting all teams, and are playing the game that it is hard for any team to take the gravy, for the boys do like to bring home the gravy. They lost in a double header to the Myth Whites, and took the second game from the Crystal team. The Crystal team took it so hard they want to come back for $25.00 on the side. Well, the Mitchells like the gravy. Mitchell journeyed to Silver Springs July 5th to meet the Consumers, in a double header. With James Martin in the box for the Mitchells in the first game, with bad support, lost 5 to 4. Second game with Savilles with all that it takes for a pitcher to win for his men, brought up some ball, winning 6 to 5. Martin's game should have been won for he pitched star ball of both games. The Consumers are real ball players and a nice bunch of players. Young Gaberison, the star right fielder for the Consumers, was hit in the face with a hot ball off the bat by their heaviest batter, Graham.

LINCOLN STARS GET 26 HITS AND ROUT CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

NEW YORK CITY, June 30.—(Special)—In one of the greatest exhibitions of hard hitting ever seen in this city, the Lincoln Giants defeated the Clifton Heights team of the Delaware County League, a the Victrix Field yesterday afternoon, 17 to 3. The colored players piled up twenty-six hits for a total of thirty-eight bases off the big three, Harvy Teal, Bob Scott and Red Murray. Boles and Lloyd led with four each. Three of Lloyd's hits were doubles.

Brick McInnis, brother of Stuffy, and Brown starred at bat for Manager Poth's team with three hits each. Brick's assortment consisted of a triple, double and single.

Clifton used fifteen players, including Catcher Paul Krichell, the former Newark International and St. Louis American star, and Outfielder Dutch Hoffman, of the Richmond International League. Score:

Lincoln Stars.	R	H	O	A	E
Boles, cf	5	4	4	2	0
Kindle, 2b	2	3	0	2	0
Lloyd, ss	3	4	2	3	0
Pettis, 1b	1	2	13	0	0
Santop, c	2	3	4	1	1
Harvey, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Pierce, rf, c	0	2	3	0	0
Gans, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Mon'n, 3b	2	2	1	5	0
Sykes, p	2	3	0	1	0
Totals	17	26	27	14	1

Clift'n Heights.	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 3b	0	3	2	3	0
McInnis, rf	1	3	2	0	0
Hoffman, lf	0	0	3	1	0
Lohr, cf	0	0	1	1	1
Smith, 2b	1	1	1	3	1
Homer, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Foulke, 1b	1	1	14	1	1
Bettger, ss	0	0	0	2	1
Barr, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Barrett, ss	0	0	0	1	0
Krichell, c	1	2	3	0	0
Wilson, c	0	0	0	0	0
Teal, p	0	0	0	1	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	1	0
Murray, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	*26	17	4

*Pettis out in seventh for failing to touch second base.

Lincoln Stars 0 1 1 1 4 4 4 0 2—17
Clifton Heights 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 3

Two-base hits—Lloyd, 3; Pettis, 2; Boles; Santop, Pierce; Krichell, 2; Brown, McInnis. Three-base hits—Santop, Boles, McInnis. Stolen bases—Boles, Kindle, Hoffman. Left on bases—Lincoln Stars, 8; Clifton Heights, 8. Double play—Boles, to Santop. Sacrifice hits—McInnis, Foulke. Sacrifice flies—Lohr, Santop. Struck out—By Sykes, 2; by Teal, 2. Bases on balls—Off Sykes, 2; off Teal, 1. Passed ball—Wilson. Balk—Sykes. Time—2:06. Umpires—Daniels and Ferguson.

LINCOLN STARS WIN AGAIN.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, July 1.—Clifton Heights, of the Delaware County League, again went down before the famous Lincoln Stars by the score of 8 to 3. Murray pitched a steady game, but errors by himself and McInnis in the second round, after two were out, gave the Stars four runs. Hoffman and Brown were the stars for the Cubs Score:

Clifton Heights.	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 3b	3	0	3	3	0
McInnis, 1b	0	1	12	0	1
Hoffman, lf	2	3	0	0	0
Lohr, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Krich'l, c	0	0	6	2	0
Bet'r, 2b, ss	1	1	1	4	1
Letters, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Cariss, 2b	0	0	2	2	1
Murrap, p	0	0	0	3	1
Barr, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Scott, rf	0	0	1	0	0
*Poth	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	27	16	4

*Batted for Scott in ninth.

Lincoln Stars.	R	H	O	A	E
Boles, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Kendle, 2b	1	2	0	2	1
Lloyd, ss	2	2	4	3	0
Pettus, 1b	1	1	13	1	0
Harvey, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Pierce, cf	1	1	7	1	0
Gans, lf	1	1	1	1	1
Mongin, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Redding, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	8	11	27	15	2

Stars 2 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—8
Clifton Heights 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3

LARRY McLEAN OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS AND HIS ALL-STARS BOW TO BROTHER LLOYD STARS.

NEW YORK, July 4.—(Special)—A rally in the ninth inning enabled the Lincoln Stars to defeat Larry McLean's All Stars yesterday at Lenox Oval by a score of 6 to 5. With two down, Poles singled, Kindle followed with another single and Lloyd doubled, sending in two runs, enough to score the victory. In the first game the Lincoln Stars defeated the New York Fire Department team by a score of 5 to 1. The score:

Lincoln Stars—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Kindle, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Lloyd, ss	1	1	4	3	0
Pettus, 1b	1	1	10	1	0
Pierce, c	0	1	7	0	0
Gans, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Mongin, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Harvey, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Redding, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	6	9	27	13	0

McLean's Stars—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clinch, 2b	1	2	2	3	0
Custin, 1b	0	1	14	1	0
Bennett, cf	2	0	0	0	0
McLean, c	1	2	3	2	0
Donovan, ss	1	1	1	0	0
Dowling, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Hoag, 3b	0	0	3	3	0
Hopkins, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McRobbie, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	*26	9	0

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Lincoln Stars 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 2—6
McLean's All Star 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0—5

Two-base hits—McLean, Lloyd. Left on bases—Lincoln Stars, 4; McLean's Stars, 2. Bases on balls—Off Redding, 8! off McRobbie, 3. Struck out—By Redding, 8; by McRobbie, 4. Umpire—Mr. McRobbie. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

At Lenox Oval—First game—R. H. E.
L'coln Stars—4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5 10 0
Fire Dept. —0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0

Batteries—Sykes and Pierce, Lynch and Moran.

LINCOLN STARS TRIM BRIDGEPORT.

NEW YORK, July 5.—(Special)—The Lincoln Stars defeated the Bridgeport nine Monday afternoon at Lenox Oval by a score of 4 to 1. The Stars were scheduled to play a double header, but the early morning rain made the field too soggy. A new pitcher, Padron, was given a tryout by the victors. The score:

Lincoln Stars—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kindle, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Lloyd, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Pettus, 1b	4	1	4	6	1	0
Redding, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Fuller, c	3	0	0	13	0	0
Gans, lf-p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mongin, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Padron, p	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	30	4	10	27	12	1

Bridgeport—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Blessing, 2b	3	0	1	2	7	0
Gants, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
May'hm, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
McNally, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
McCormack, lf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Reilly, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Far'ton, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Phelan, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Edwards, p	2	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	1	7	24	16	0

Lincoln Stars —4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Bridgeport 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

First base on error—Bridgeport, 1. Two-base hit—Kindle. Sacrifice hit—Lloyd. Stolen bases—Pettus, 2; Mongin, McCormack. Left on bases—Lincoln Stars, 7; Bridgeport, 6. Double plays—Lloyd, Kindle and Pettus, 2. Triple play—McCormack, Blessing and Gants. Bases on balls—Off Edwards, 4; off Padron, 2. Struck out—By Edwards, 2; by Padron, 13. Hit by pitcher—By Padron, 1 (McCormack). Hits—Off Bans, 2 in 1 inning; off Padron, 5 in 8 innings. Umpire—Mr. McRobbie. Time of Game—1 hour and 42 minutes.

WIN OUT IN TENTH.

Marcos Defeated Bowers' Easterns of Columbus, 3 to 2.

DAYTON, Ohio—(Special)—The Marcos defeated Bower's Easterns from Columbus Sunday at Westwood field in one of the greatest games staged there this season, score 3 to 2. For ten innings it was a pitcher's battle between Henry, the lanky southpaw, and Donnie Dunn. The latter not only pitched the game of his life, but fielded his position in fine style—scored two runs and drove in two. The fielding of Ware and Dock at the keystone corner was of the sensational order. The visitors took the lead, Henry holding the Marcos scoreless until the sixth, when Dock came all the way from first on Dunn's single. The Mathew's crowd scored another in the eighth on clean hitting, tieing the score. In the tenth inning, with two out, Dock and Dunn hit and Johnnie Carr drove the ball to the center field fence, winning a well-played game. Oke Richard's indicator work made a big hit with the crowd. The game was fast and exciting, being played in one hour and 25 minutes. Score:

Columbus' Easterners.	AB	H	PO	E
Laws, ss.	5	2	0	0
Cardwell, 3b	5	1	1	3
Reed, cf.	5	0	2	0
Dickerson, lf.	3	0	1	0
Butler, rf.	5	3	1	0
Ware, 2b	5	0	5	2
Cole, 1b	4	1	10	1
Flood, c.	4	0	8	2
Totals	40	9	29	9

Marcos.'	AB	H	PO	E
Carr, 1b	5	3	9	0
Evans, c.	4	0	7	3
Thompson, ss.	4	1	5	0
Gillim, rf.	4	1	0	0
Wilco, cf.	4	2	0	0
Wilson, lf.	4	1	0	0
Anderson, 3b	4	0	1	2
Dock, 2b	4	2	4	4
Dunn, p.	4	2	2	2
Totals	37	10	30	11

Columbus 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Marcos 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3

Two out when winning run was made. Runs—Reed, Butler, Dock, Dunn, 2. Errors—Thompson 2, Carr, Anderson, Dunn. Double plays—Wave to Cole, Wave unassisted. Two-base hit—Carr. Stolen bases—Reed, Wilcox. Struck out—Dunn 7, Henry 5. Passed ball—Evans. Bases on balls—Dunn 2. Time, 1:25. Umpire—Richards. Attendance, 680.

THE CUBAN STARS WIN THREE STRAIGHTS FROM THE AMERICAN GIANTS.

Wickware, Foster and Witworth Unable to Stop the Islanders—Chacon Exhibits Great Work at Short—Many of Chicago's Leading Business Men and Women Witness Game July 4 and 5—10,000 People See Game on Independence Day—Same Teams to Play All the Week and Big Game for Next Sunday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—Never before in the history of this city were there as many colored people to see a game of baseball as there were on July 4 when the American Giants played their second game in the series between the Giants and the Cuban Stars. Early in the day the clouds hovered the city of Chicago, but the weather man said fair but cool. But at the time the game was called not a cloud was in sight and the weather man predicted truthfully an ideal day. It was just cool enough to not draw a ripple of perspiration in the sun. Long before noon the fans began to arrive at the park. They came in taxi's, jitney buses, automobiles, carriages and street cars and many walked, the number being 10,000, the largest ever to attend this park. The crowd stretched around by the score board. It was the Cuban's day. The final score was 4 to 1. It was their second victory, having won on Sunday, July 3. It was an airtight game throughout. Mr. Foster was in the box. He pitched a splendid game but it was a few costly errors that cost him the game. "Rube" not only pitched a great game but was the only man to score on his side. In the sixth inning he got to first on four balls, he stole to second. Jiminez missed the ball, Rube went to third, Rios fumbled and Rube went galloping home. In the fourth inning the Cubans scored on errors of "Peggy", Barber and Allison. It was in the eighth inning when the Cubans did their dirty work. Over in the grand stand a Cuban was there with his Cuban flag. He was encouraging his boys to victory. "Rube" passed a man, then a hit batsman, three hits, the last one being a double by Pedroes that was misjudged by Jenkins, gave the Cubans three runs. Cubans were there by the thousands and they roared and roared so loud that they were heard at the City Hall. "Rube" Foster struck out four men and Pedroso struck out four. The Giants got only four hits while the Cubans got ten. Wickware and Gatewood were put in as pinch men in the ninth but nothing doing. The score:

Cubans.	R	H	P	A
Chacon, ss	0	1	2	2
Rios, 3b	1	1	0	1
Villa, lf	1	0	2	0
Torrenti, cf.	0	1	4	0
Parpetti, 1b	2	2	13	1
Pedroso, p.	0	3	0	3
Junco, rf	0	0	2	0
Rodriguez, c	0	1	3	1
Jiminez, 2b	0	1	1	5
Totals	4	10	27	13

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b	0	1	8	1
Hill, lf	0	0	4	0
Jenkins, cf	0	1	1	0
McNair, rf	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	1	2	4
Frances, 3b	0	0	4	2
Bockman, 2b	0	0	1	1
Watts, c	0	0	1	0
Allison, c	0	0	5	0
Gatewood, 1b	0	0	1	0
Foster, p.	1	0	0	2
Totals	1	4	27	10

Cubans — 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—4
Giants — 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Errors—Torrenti, Rodriguez, Jiminez, Allison. Two-base hits—Rios, Pedroso 2. Struck out—By Pedroso, 4; by Foster, 4. Bases on balls—Off Pedroso, 1; off Foster, 2. Umpires—Goeckel and Dane.

Cubans Beat Giants, 6 to 1.

The Cubans made their initial appearance in Chicago Sunday, July 3, and defeated the Americans in the opening game of the series at American Giants park, 6 to 1. Junco, the Cuban pitcher, held the Giants to three hits, two of which came in the seventh inning, and scored their only run. The Cubans scored one run in the first inning without the aid of a hit, Wickware's wildness turning the trick. They sewed up the game in the seventh when Junco opened the inning with a single, which was followed by triples by Jiminez and Torrentti and a double by Villa. This fusillade scored four runs. Score:

Cubans.	R	H	P	A
Chacon, ss	2	2	3	5
Rios, 3b	0	0	0	0
Villa, lf	1	1	1	0
Torrentti, cf	0	3	1	0
Pedrisa, rf	0	1	1	0
Parpetti, 1b	0	0	12	0
Rodriguez, c	0	0	4	0
Junco, p	1	1	1	4
Jiminez, 2b	2	1	4	4
Totals	6	9	27	13

Am. Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b	0	1	10	0
Hill, lf	0	1	2	0
Jenkins, cf	1	0	5	0
McNair, rf	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	0	2	1
Francis, 3b	0	0	0	3
Bockman, 2b	0	0	1	3
Watts, c	0	0	7	1
Wickware, p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	27	8

Cubans —1 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0—6
Giants —0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Errors—Rios, Barber, Hill, Watts. Two-base hits—Villa, McNair. Three-base hits—Torrentti 2, Jiminez. Struck out—by Junco, 3; by Wickware, 7. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 3. Umpires—Goeckel and Dane.

Cubans Win Third Straight.

The Cuban Stars won their third game against the American Giants on Tuesday of this week. One of the largest week-day crowds of the season was present at the game. Whitworth was in the box for the Giants, and costly errors lost the game. The score:

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Cuban Stars — 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—5
Am. Giants — 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—3

The same teams play all the week. They will play on Sunday.

Base Ball Notes.

The Cubans' pitching staff this year seems to be better than ever. They have three straights to their credit.

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As a stick man, Torrenti, of the Cubans, is a world beater. A triple and a double is like taking candy to him.

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Chacon, the shortstop for the Cubans, is a wonder. He and Lloyd, of the East, are two of the best men in the States.

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The ladies are certainly taking advantage of free week days, and of course the men make it their duty to be where they go.

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Allison, the new catcher for the American Giants, is doing some splendid work at home plate. "Rube" certainly knows where to find good timber.

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Another big game is to be staged for Sunday. Secure your tickets in advance. Mrs. "Rube" Foster is always present to give a quiet cheer for the home boys.

The Cubans are in the game every minute and never stop playing until the third out in the ninth inning. They are as fleet-fotted as a Kentucky thoroughbred.

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Mr. Molina says that he is going to take the first seven games and then return in August and duplicate the same. "Rube" says he will be with him when he does.

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When McNair dropped a fly on Tuesday, it meant the losing of the third game in the series. Up to Tuesday of this week, the Cubans were three games to the good.

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In Box 11 sat Mr. George Holt and a party consisting of George Slaughter, Milwaukee, Wis.; Henry Daniels, John Anderson and Howard F. Catlin. They came in Mr. Holt's car.

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Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Major R. R. Jackson, and Hon. B. F. Moseley were among the prominent men who sat in Box 40. Mrs. B. F. Moseley was accompanied by her husband.

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"Uncle Rube" held his own on July 4. He pitched a great game. The pass and hit man in the eighth inning on July 4 and Jenkins' misjudging the ball caused the loss of the game.

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Did you ever see so many people? Everybody seemed to be there. The ladies were there all "dolled up" looking spick and span. Automobiles were lined up from the park to Wentworth avenue.

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One of the interesting spectators was Miss Leila Stubbs, a trained nurse and graduate of Provident Hospital. She is quite a fan and what she does not know, Dr. Lowe, of Kansas City, tells her.

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Miss Josephine DeVance and Mr. Matt Owsley were daily spectators at the series this week. Matt is a natural ball fan. He says he is a cousin of Figarola. We don't doubt it, for they resemble.

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Base ball has reached a high place in Chicago when 10,000 people will turn out to see a semi-pro game of colored ball players. Give the fans good, clean ball with class and they will pack the park. There was an attendance of 3,000 Tuesday. Some crowd for a week day.

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The ushers at the park are very polite and courteous. They are Messrs. Louis Schooler, chief, Mathew Hendricks, John Howard, Bill Hoskins, James B. Foster and Sherman Hughs. They see that everyone gets their own seat and are often complimented by patrons on their politeness. Most of them have been with "Rube" ever since the park was opened.

J. B. DAVIDSON

STAGE GOSSIP

STAGE NOTES.

Johnnie H. King, pianist, is with the big hippodrome tent show at New Orleans, La.

Simôn Jones, of the Busby Comedy Co., died recently at his home in Augusta, Ga.

Mack and Mack (Mary and Billie) are in their fourth week with big hippodrome tent show, New Orleans, La. Regards to friends.

The Rabbit's Foot Comedy Co., with Dewayman Niles, the greatest living contortionist, is again in North Carolina. Will be in Virginia soon.

Would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Nettie W. Edwards. Have some important information for her. Write Frank H. Dukes, care Pizaro Co., Defiance, O.

Sam Evans, ventriloquist, was in Chicago last Sunday in the interest of the coming season's work. He had a talk with his manager. Evans thinks well of his prospects.

Martin & Motley have returned to Washington, D. C., again, having closed the company for the season. They will be seen in vaudeville again.

Ralph Redmond, trombonist, wishes to state for the benefit of inquiring friends that all mail will reach him addressed to 2404 Main St., Dallas, Tex. Regardss to profession.

Frank H. Dukes, singing and dancing comedian, closed a three weeks' engagement at Brown theatre, July 3, Wapakoneta, O. Open at Defiance following week. Doing fine, thank you.

Freddie Pratt is with Tolliver's Smart Set Company. Sends regards to the Rabbitfoot Company and "Leon," the magician, and says, "Mr. F. S. Wolcott, answer my letter and why last you write Marcus Veal?"

Leon, the magician, opened his own show at Portsmouth, Ohio, July 5th, playing one and three night stands, featuring West, the Great Illusionist. Would like to hear from all friends. Gen. Del., Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Kemper Harrel, of Atlanta, Ga., assisted by Miss Susie Rue Harris, of Birmingham, Ala., appeared in a violin recital July 1, at Institute Chapel, Tuskegee. The program was noted for its quality. The numbers were from the leading composers.

Bowling Green, Ky., will soon be the home of a popular band known as the Metropolitan Military Band, which consists of 30 pieces. No pains are being spared that will have a tendency to prevent this from becoming a first class band.

Paul Carter, with his company of nine people, are on their fourth week at Pike's Theatre, Savannah, Ga. World Davis, Stella White, Fairchilds & Wife, Sydney Coleman, Ruth Carter, Joe and Sallie Means are in the company. Paul Carter, amusement director.

C. B. Drew is able to be up after an operation, though not able as yet to be at work. Bonnie B. Drew has been very faithful with him. She is now with Mack & Mack Stock Co. Would like to hear from all friends. Address 2002 Conti street, New Orleans, La.

Toney Langston Becomes Manager of the Star Theatre.

Special to The Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., July 7.—Toney Langston, a well known newspaper photographer and dramatic critic for the Chicago Defender, a friend of Mr. Elwood C. Knox, of the Indianapolis Freeman, and proprietor of the Langston Slide Company, has become the manager of the Star Moving Picture House on State street, between 38th and 39th. The house is operated by Mr. Binga, the banker. With Mr. Langston's practical experience, it is thought that he will be a big success. He is a very popular man and his many friends wish him success.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. Sam Evans, the ventriloquist, was in Chicago last Sunday and while there he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hiram Sorell, also a ventriloquist. They were entertained at Miller's Cafe by Mr. Speed Young. Mr. Sorell and Mr. Evans are thinking of joining hands and when Mr. Evans returns to Chicago in August they wil ltalk matters over. Mr. Evans was very pleased to meet Mr. Sorell.

PURCELL, OKLA.

"Hot Air" Williams, the Human Volcano, Becomes a Benedict.

In the little town of Perry, Okla., "Hot Air" Williams, the human volcano, joined the great throng of benedicts. Mr. Williams' bride is the daughter of James Krow, a real estate broker and land owner of Guthrie, Okla. Mr. Williams will continue in vaudeville for a little while before retiring.

QUEEN THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Queen Theatre, Birmingham, Ala. J. L. Savage, manager; Sammy Graham, stage manager. Week of June 28 had a strong bill, with such performers as Hambone Jones & Virginia Liston, Ebbie Burton, Georgia Davis and Baby Grice. The after piece was a screamer, entitled "Sambo Thomas from Paola, Georgia," one of Mr. Jones' own productions. Week of July 5, we will have Blanche Russell, Grice & Grice, and White & White.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., GETS GREAT RACE SHOW.

The sensational presentation of the remarkable race drama entitled "For My People" at the Globe Theatre this week, is conceded to be the most successful effort in the line of race theatricals ever witnessed in the history of Jacksonville. This unique play was gotten up, only two days before being offered to the public. The manager of a local stock company in the person of Mr. Joe Bright received the inspiration for his unusual play after having read a large headline in the local Negro publication, The Florida Sentinel, the head line was directed to the Negroes, appealing to them for race patronage of Negro concerns. The plot of the play was the successful inauguration of a Negro daily paper, "The Florida Daily Sentinel." The audience seemed to be electrified. Some shouted while others shook with tears of emotion at the wonderful life like production of the Negro who aspires and the pathetic plight of a conscientious Negro editor struggling against the combined efforts of the unscrupulous white politicians and the duplicity of members of his race under their influence. Out of consideration for your valued space I will not attempt to further describe this spectacular play. I am forcibly inclined to think that if plays like this are encouraged we will have discovered the greatest instrument for teaching the unreachable masses the most effective kind of race pride and co-operation.

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A PROMINENT ENTERTAINER.

(By Chicken Beeman.)

The accompanying likeness is of Mr. Waldo A. Wade, one of Denver's most promising entertainers in the business.

WALDO A. WADE.

Mr. Wade has a bright future, being from one of the best families in the South, and possesses a charming personality, and a thorough education. Mr. Wade is is undoubtedly the best entertainer in the West.

EUGENE CLARK'S BAND AND MINSTREL, WITH ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS.

We are leaving the Eastern states for the West, have done excellent business since the opening at Peru, Ind., on April 24th. Mr. Eugene Clark, our manager, has been able to add two new members to his band, which puts it in good shape. There are now eleven pieces in the band. The band is putting over some of the standard pieces but not all. We have some that we feature which all on the show love, as well as the public. Some of the members are as follows: The Jogo Blues, the Memphis Blues, Yellow Dog Rag, and the Jungles Blues, which has made us a hit everywhere. The minstrel is getting theirs at every performance. Freddie Clark, our 12-year old buck dancer, wins the heart of both the white and colored people in his dancing act. Corina Adams has left a hill for all other girls of her age to climb when they play the towns we have played. She is using Winter Nights, and The Rag Picker. Anna Hicks, our interlocutor, is still featuring Balling the Jack, Yellow Dog Rag, and Keep It Up. There is but little to say of our end men, the Clark Brothers, as they are known by all young and old performers to be the big hit of the minstrel closing. The band is under the direction of Mr. Jerry Martin, whose name will surprise a lot of his old friends. He deserves his position. The roster is as follows: Jerry Martin, director, solo cornet; McKinley Neighbors, solo cornet; Chas. Evans, first alto; Wm. Abel, second alto; Geo. Artis, first trombone; Thos. Robinson, second trombone; Linsey B. Herndon, baritone; Wm. Tyler, tuba; Joe Clark, snare drum; Eugene Clark, bass drum.

LYRIC THEATRE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

The New York Follies just closed their twelve weeks' engagement and will open at the Negro Exposition at Richmond, Va., on July 5th. Dan Michaels just bought a brand new tent, 60 by 100 feet and intends to travel under the present canvas with band and orchestra. He has Dr. N. E. Perkins as band leader, Fred Legeg as stage manager. Good luck to you, Dan Michaels and company, and don't forget the old friends in Newport will be glad to welcome you when you return.

THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(By Rosborough.)

The Bright-Smith players are stirring up some enthusiasm here with their dramatic productions. Jacksonville has forgotten all about singing and dancing and cheap, smutty jokes. One of the classiest arrangements of representative vaudeville of the season is on view this week, and incidentally, is as evenly balanced as it is possible for an excellent offering to be. The artistic acting of Joe Bright, Speedy Smith, L. Don Bradford and Florence Sewell, who lead the cast, are responsible for such an overflow of the audience which is happening each night. Easton & Easton, Baby Mack, India B. Allen and Goldie Chappelle are the other members of the company.

The Strand Theatre.

This house is running smoothly and getting its share of the patronage. A new stock company from New York opens on the 11th. King Philips, of A. G. Allen minstrels fame, has charge of the orchestra. He has himself surronded with a bunch of experts—Willie Lewis, who was leader of the Welcome Concert Band; Robert Miller, late with Richard & Pringle; John Walker, the clever trap drummer, well known to the profession; and Miss Lottie Frost, the pianist. The Strand is a regular theatre; carries everything that an up-to-date house ought to have. Its stage carpenter is the only colored man down this way who belongs to and is recognized by a white theatrical union. All the performers are having their hair made straight. A new kink straightener made by George Freeman is being used. The top looks all right, but in the kitchen you can see every nap standing to itself.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

THE GRAND THEATRE RETURNS TO VAUDEVILLE TO A CROWDED HOUSE FOLLOWED BY A LINE-UP.

It must have been gratifying to the management of the Grand Theatre, when on the Fourth of July evening, they saw the house crowded before 8 o'clock, followed by line-up in waiting. As I had previously stated, the people wanted vaudeville and the rush which responded was a cheering sight to see. With seven regular picture houses on State street, which is one too many, gives to a people monotonous amusement by force, and "movie" managers don't care so long as they get the money by easy labor. What the people need the most is a variety of amusement, some of it to show life as it really is by real Human Beings. South State street is a great summer stroll, swept by ocean breezes from the Lake Michigan pole. The colored people have nowhere else to go nor care to go where they are not wanted. With white people it is different, they go where they pleaese, but most of them cling to their own neighborhood and where they reside among the colored population, they are used to them and find them, as a whole, quite as normal as white peojle. The two races meet in the Grand Theatre. There has never been any class differences shown since the house has been built and it would be a nice thing if white people, from other more bitter parts of the country could come to Chicago and see the result of the true problem in racial adjustment, from a moral point of view, with an equal chance in public rights and privileges. Pictures are artificial and if the people want something instructive in living art and amusement the Grand is the place to see it because it presents a show with novelties such as they could not otherwise conveniently see. So it will be up to both the colored and white people, especially those engaged in commercial business in the neighborhood, to support the Grand Theatre and keep life in the community. The late Duke Bramman told us he built the Grand for the amusement of the colored people. This did not necessarily imply that all colored actors must be employed, especially when white people patronize the house and especially when we haven't got enough capable colored acts for the supply. And Duke, with all his particular ways, must be remembered kindly, for having done the colored race a great favor by standing by and elevating the people where he had first made his money. The bill presented for the opening was a good one. The Reed brothers, trapeze balancers, one a contortionist acrobat, highly gifted, and the other a middleweight athlete of perfect muscular development, was a great attraction. The Passing Review presented a big burlesque act that was clean and a credit to Lew Cantor, the booking agent of the house.

Every turn qualified in merit and mirth, and the two comedians, one a big blonde, were side splitters, this and a fine tenor in an Italian sketch with a woman, completed the amusement. The Frisco Four, the only colored team on the bill, stood out in ragtime numbers and was heavily encored, but unfortunately the soprano does not equal the one who died.

Dave Kline, whose entrance clothes were not up to the minute, gave a good comedy travesty of a weaek, nervous man in a tragedy recitation. He kept within the bounds of decency and the remainder of his act fully qualified, and Courtney & Jeanette were funny entertaining jugglers. Dave Peyton's orchestra was in fine form and this was especially noticed on account of the absence of two of his former well known musicians. Manager Johnston, who seems to keep in evidence and in popular favor, looked on from the rear and the entire house staff was well in working order.

Howard & Day at the New Monogram.

The circumstances which alter cases is that Howard & Day return to the city in a favorable atmosphere at Thirty-fifth street, where people appreciate a legitimate act the best but have never been trained to applaud and encourage the performers and I wish they would as a proper duty. The cornet solo by Irene Howard showed class as well as her singing and acting. George Day, who is a fine nature-gifted tenor, sings better today than in his quartet and minstrel days. "The Rosary" was again a hit even if Miss Howard did play too loud. Chicken Reel Beaman beamed upon us again as a monologist and a very good one, whose material grits upon us when he marched like a cavalcade into the risque. When he has overcome this infectious idea, which detracts from his humor, he will become a first headliner. Dolly & Evelyn was a new act. The male impersonator was crude and needs training. A Robert Hall is now doorman at this house.

Green & Pugh at the Old Monogram.

Since Willie Pugh has taken on manhood, the team of Pugh & Green returned better than ever and modern enough in their songs, talk and dances to attract anywhere. Pugh's dancing was an especial feature. The base ball parody took well and their comedy with gazoodlum horns capped the climax. Ella Goodloe in songs and dancing gave plaintive messages that pleased. Her last number, "If You Understand Them You Can Land 'Em on a Winter's Night," was somewhat—escaped and pleased. Harris & Turner were well liked as Turner gave more and better comedy than usual and his trombone specialty was as good as ever. Miss Turner conducted matters well and looked inviting.

The March of the Movies.

The States—"Island of Regeneration," Saturday, 10th, and "The Face in the Moonlight," Sunday, July 11th.

The Phoenix—"The Patriot Spy," 10th, and "Sporting Duchess," 11th.

Washington—"The Broken Coin," 10th, and "Diamond from the Sky," No. 10, July 11th.

The Pekin—"Who Pays?" 10th, and "Ghosts," 11th.

The Lincoln—"The Auto Bandits," 10th, and "Princess Hassan," 11th.

The Fountain—"The Coward," 10th, and "Diamond from the Sky," No. 10, July 11th.

The Atlas—"Diamond from the Sky," No. 4, July 10th, and "The Dance," 11th.

Miscellaneous.

Ed. Goodbar opened July 4th as a soloist at White City. Moss & Fye opened at McVickers for a week and the Real Quartette left to fill dates in Indiana.

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The Shattuck Quartette, Douglas Carter, Frazier and Williams, have just closed an engagement at the Alhambra.

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Kid Unknown, of Los Angeles, Cal., the fighter, has arrived in Chicago. He is on his way to Nashville, Tenn., his home town. From thence he goes to Cuba, where he will meet all comers at 158.

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Rogers' taxi service is now located in front of the Elite No. 2, State, near 15th street. Houseley & Nicholas have arrived from Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis. They opened 5th at Aurora with Peoria to follow.

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Mrs. Alice Phelps, wife of William Phelps and mother of Blonzetta Phelps, of 3984 Vernon avenue, departed from life last week with deep regret from her friends.

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Manager L. Kaplan, of the Washington, and John Klawans, who have been on a visit to West Baden Springs in search of health and the long life that goes with it, have returned to their posts.

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The Choral Study Club gave Coleridge Taylor's Hiawatha at Institutional Church Thursday evening, July 1st. I was much disappointed not to have received word to attend. It was certainly an overlook on the part of the management, as the public, the artists and their friends would like to have had judgment passed upon the merit of the performance for more good reasons than one and especially for the sake of art, its cultivation and maintainance. The artists were Madam Talbot, of Los Angeles(Cal.; Wm. Hackney, tenor, and William Hahn, basso. There was a chorus of seventy-five voices under the direction of George E. Duncan, Jr., M. Gertrude Jackson and Pelagie Blair were organist and pianist accompanists respectively. It is hoped that the performance will be repeated by these same soloists and thoroughly advertised, so that people will know of it and turn out to apreciate worthy labor for a worthy cause.

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The Office is the talk of the 47th street district and the proprietor, Mr. Thompson, has engaged the best soloists for the cafe. The Panama was filled on the 4th. Duck Collins, an expert trombonist, and Gilliam's chimes and xylophone are two attractive features. Bottoms & Preer's De Luxe was jammed to the doors. The Elite No. 2 was also filled with visitors, many from out of town. Holt's Mission Buffet, opposite the States, is an ideal spot. Harrison's restaurant, the Stroll lunch room and Bell & Stowes on 35th street had big business. The Colony, 35th, near Forest avenue, is a little gem and Mr. Sneed is growing popular. The Chateau Garden Cafe was filled and Mr. Roger is pleased with the increase in patronage. Ruth Belmont, the soloist, is a real drawing attraction.

RALEIGH THOMPSON.

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Leon Robert Long suddenly left the city for a tour of Ohio and West Virginia. We had a slight disagreement by which he will be benefited but we still remain good friends. Mr. Long is a young man of fine qualities, and with a little more age and experience, if he will listen to the brainy ones, I predict he will become quite a brilliant little fellow.

The Little Boy Wonder.

A moral lesson.

Little boy, goose of wonder,
Tells the tale of toil and blunder;
That's how hardships come to him,
Passing friends up with a vim,
With an independent air,
Leading to near day despair;
But his lot is cast asunder
Before he becomes a wonder.
—Sylvester Russell.

THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.

The Crown Garden presents this week a bill of good attractions.

Frankie Barton's Pierrots is the way Miss Barton is styled with her dancing boys. She has three of these which together with herself, give an entertaining show. The boys are well trained in their work, especially as dancers. Miss Barton appears to advantage as a songstress.

Johnson & Britton are new faces to the Crown Garden patrons. They sing, talk, dance. Johnson is good in his grotesque dancing. Miss Britton is also a good dancer, and also sings well.

Gaines & Brown are also new. They come with a budget of new jokes, some of which made a big hit. Gaines' singing was especially appreciated. Brown also put over a god one.

Lottie Grady does three splendid numbers. She is of delightful personality, and her work is in keeping. She is good all the way through.

Lottie Grady at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis.

Pretty Miss Grady is a very fitting appellation for Lottie Grady, who is appearing at the Crown Garden theatre this week. Beauty is said to be as beauty does. Well, looking at it from that point she is all right, for her work is of that distinction—beautiful.

Miss Grady and her mother, who is with her, is of Chicago, where the young lady has long since made a fine stage impression. She has the necessary graces that attend her calling—form, carriage and the rest of it. She dresses becomingly, making in all, one of the handsomest of stage figures.

She does three numbers each succeeding one being better. The last one "Sycopated Waltz," is a delight; she puts her soul in it, and the audience is soon aware that she is doing something extraordinary. At the conclusion of this she does a fine bit of impersonation. She announces that she will imitate Aida Overton Walker, George Walker and Bert Williams, three of the greatest stage characters the race has produced—three great stage characters regardless of race. Her Miss Walker was the late lamented Aida over again. Then the George Walker imitation was true to that late distinguished performer. Finally the Bert Williams imitation, and the house applauded. The work was a decided departure, and from the way it was received the young lady should feel highly complimented.

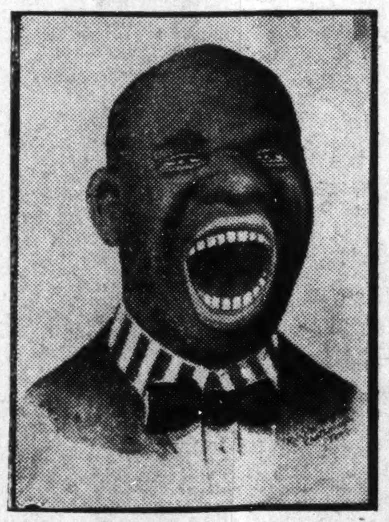
She sings "Chas. Chapman's Feet," when she does a bit of comic impersonation. Her other number was a pretty sentimental song, "I Didn't Think You'd Care." All of these numbers were the work of an artist as Miss Grady is.

BILLY KERSANDS DEAD.

Well Known Minstrel Takes Last Curtain in Artesia, N. Mex.—Interment at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The original and only Billy Kersands, the colored minstrel, died at Artesia, N. M., June 30, of heart failure. He was seventy-three years old, but still in the game. He was giving two performances in Artesia with the Nigro & Stevenson Shows when his demise came almost immediately after the second show.

Billy Kersands had been on the American stage for nearly fifty years.



THE LATE BILLY KERSANDS AS HE APPEARED TO THOUSANDS OF THEATRE GOERS.

He was born at Baton Rouge, La., but when very young he went to New York and engaged in the boot black trade. His first venture in the show business was in the year of 1870, when he started with Calender's Georgia Minstrels as inside end man and baggage boy. He worked his way up and was soon one of the stars of the company. He traveled with this company for many years, and when Jack Haverly took the company over he traveled with them to Europe. This was the company managed by the late Chas. Frohman. The company played to all the crowned heads of the old country, and Billy was presented with a diamond stud by Queen Victoria. At this time Billy was making $250 a week, and it was the beginning of his ultimate success. He then organized a company of his own with Charles Hicks as partner. This run along for several years, when the company was disbanded. Kersands then joined the Richards & Pringle Minstrels, under the management of Rusco & Holland. After a few years with Richards & Pringle Billy again put out another company, and again toured the Orient. On their return to the Occident, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands joined with the Nigro & Stevenson Shows, where they had their own show.

Every member of the Nigro & Stevenson Shows was present at the deathbed of the old veteran, and they all offered their services and sympathies to Mrs. Kersands at her darkest hour. Mr. Nigro says of the venerable old minstrel: "There never was a man in the colored profession more honored and respected than Billy Kersands. The order was given by the manager to close all shows the night after his death."

Mrs. Kersands extends her sincerest appreciation to all who tried to console her, and thanks them for their many kindnesses.

The remains were shipped to Chattanooga for interment.

O'BRIEN'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

CAIRO, ILL., July 6.—O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels played here last night to a fair business. Early in the day it was noised about that they only had two women and three men as performers, which turned out true at the night performance, and a huge cry of dissatisfaction went up after witnessing the show by those who paid 35 cents to see five people work on the stage. In fact, the parade at noon was the whole show, which consisted of a drum corps, three walking gents, a 10-piece band, and a joy wagon with a couple doing a cake walk. While the performance was going on the show was attached by two employes for $16, which was afterward paid by the management.

RICHMOND (VA.) THEATRICAL NEWS.

Brown & Cole opened the bill and were well received. Miss Cole has a clever contralto voice. Mr. Brown did a monologue and dance that were pleasing. They close their act with a conversation song that was full of wit and humor. Kelly & Davis closed the bill with their funny act. Mr. Kelly is one of the best straight men in the business. His dancing was neat and was highly appreciated. Mr. Davis, as a comedian, is hard to beat. Whenever he came on he was saluted with a wild burst of laughter, and when he preached that burlesque sermon everybody got happy, and one old sister wanted to shout. When they left the stage the audience was well aware of the fact that they had been entertained by real artists. Mr. S. H. Dudley is here on business. His many friends are making it very pleasant for him.

THE NEW QUEEN THEATRE.

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NOTES FROM WILLIAMS & STEVENS' "RICHEST COON IN GEORGIA" COMPANY.

Since our opening, April 6th, we have played through the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. We are now in Canada, and will be here eight weeks, then return to the states. Business is very good despite the war. We turned them away at Monoton, St. Johns. Miss Carrie Stithe closed with the company at Pedicodiac. Granstaff Davis sends regards to Philadelphia friends. McCoy and wife send regards to friends in and out of the profession. Williams and Stevens send regards to S. H. Dudley, Bert Williams and Lew Henry. Mrs. Dadie E. Williams sends regards to relatives and friends in New York City. Our Black Diamond band of ten pieces is a knock out everywhere. The company now numbers seventeen, and is the talk of the towtn everywhere they appear. Everyone is well and happy and two agents ahead of us. We expect to reap the harvest.

NEWS FROM CINCINNATI.

(By Cal. Brown.)

The Lincoln.

The Lincoln opened up Monday night with a show that pleased everybody. Miss Lucy Shepard opened the show and when she appeared on the stage the audience went wild. It was five minutes before she could begin her first number. She has lost nothing as far as voice is concerned but she certainly has gained some in weight. The next on the bill was Clifford Ross, better known as little Willie. He kept the house in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. The next on the bill was Brown and Brown, a musical act They are in a class by themselves and should be on big time.

Notes.

Eddie Gray is laying off this week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, week of July 12th. -- Clay Price, the globe trotter, is back in town again, after spending three weeks in Detroit, Mich. — The races are over and everybody on the stroll is happy. -- Mrs. Sonata Fleming and Miss Ella Moore are in the city this week having run down from Lexington to do some shopping. -- Capt. S. T. Sneed is a very busy man now doing sheriff duty in the day time and drilling his company at night. Keep your eye on the captain. -- Miss Nannie Finch, of 731 Kenyon avenue, is on the sick list. -- Mr. Ollie Dempsey, owner Pekin and Lincoln theaters, is recovering his health fast. -- The morning dance held at the Harriet Beecher Stowe school, July 5th, was something out of the ordinary. Everybody enjoyed themselves, even the writer. --The latest Ford in our city is the Barton fever; be careful young ladies; don't catch it. -- Miss Anna Ingle has returned from her visit to Louisville and all the business zone are happy. -- Bob Wallace left for Chicago Monday morning on business. -- It is rumored that some one connected with the Lincoln Theatre will soon enter the bans of matrimony. Let's all make a guess. -- Howard Green and John Thomas, our colored detectives, made a nice pick up last week and recovered three thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and diamonds. Keep the good work up.

STAGE NOTES.

Goldsby's Mississippi Blossom Minstrel and vauleville show that have been playing theaters and opera houses will start Thursday, August 5th, showing under canvas and sleeping on Goldby's own car.

A. B. C.'S GET EVEN BREAK WITH LOUISVILLE WHITE SOX.

Visitors Shut Out in First Game, Due to Effective Twirling of Dismukes.

The A. B. C.'s and the Louisville White Sox split even in a double-header Monday at Northwestern Park, the local boys scoring a 5-to-0 victory over the Sox in the first contest. The second went to the visitors, 8 to 4. Dismukes pitched in his usual good form, it being his fifth shutout of the season. The playing of Shively, Jeffries, Clark and J. Taylor featured. Scores:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, cf.	4	1	5	1	0
DeMoss, 2b	4	1	3	1	0
Allen, 3b	4	1	3	1	0
Taylor, 1b	2	0	10	1	0
Clark, ss.	3	1	1	6	0
Powell, c.	2	1	3	0	0
Jeffries, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Warfield, lf.	4	0	2	0	0
Dismukes, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	27	12	0

W. S.	AB	H	O	A	E
Moore, rf.	4	0	2	1	0
B. Hocker, 1b	3	0	10	1	1
Dunbar, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
J. Taylor, 3b	4	2	1	3	0
Jones, c.	3	0	3	0	1
Kimbro, 2b	3	1	5	1	1
Downs, ss.	3	1	2	1	0
Scotland, cf.	3	0	3	1	0
Burch, p.	3	0	1	2	1
Totals	30	4	24	14	5

White Sox .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
A. B. C.'s .... 1 0 1 0 0 1 3 *—5

Two-base hit—Shively. Stolen bases—DeMoss 3, Allen 3. Clark, Dismukes. Double play—Kimbro to B. Hocker. Sacrifice fly—J. Taylor. Bases on balls—Off Burch, 4; off Dismukes, 1. Struck out—By Burch, 1; by Dismukes, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Burch, Powell. Passed ball—Jones. Umpires—McCarty and Anderson. Time—1:26.

SECOND GAME.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, cf.	5	2	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	5	0	0	2	1
Allen, 3b	5	3	0	3	1
Taylor, 1b	3	1	12	2	1
Clark, ss.	3	0	2	2	1
Powell, c.	3	1	4	1	0
Jeffries, rf.	4	0	5	0	0
Warfield, lf.	4	2	2	0	1
T. Johnson, p.	3	0	0	4	3
*C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	27	14	8

*Batted for T. Johnson in the ninth.

W. S.	AB	H	O	A	E
Moore, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
B. Hocker, 1b	5	1	10	1	0
Dunbar, lf	5	0	1	0	0
J. Taylor, 3b	5	3	3	4	0
Jones, c.	4	1	6	1	0
Kimbro, 2b	3	1	0	6	1
Downs, ss.	4	1	5	1	1
Scotland, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
S. Taylor, p.	3	0	1	4	0
Totals	35	7	27	17	2

White Sox .... 0 1 0 2 3 0 0 2 0—8
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4

Two-base hit—J. Taylor. Three-base hit—Jones. Stolen bases—J. Taylor. Downs, Scotland 2, Allen 3, B. Taylor, Clark 2, Powell, Warfield. Double plays—T. Johnson to B, Taylor to Allen to Powell; J. Taylor to Downs to B. Hocker. Sacrifice hits—Moore 2, Kimbro, Scotlanr. Bases on balls—Off S. Taylor, 2; off T. Johnson, 2. Struck out—By S. Taylor, 6; by T. Johnson, 1. Passed ball—Powell. Umpiress—McCarty and Anderson. Time—2:00.

JOHNSON SHUTS OUT SOX, WINNING FOR A. B. C.S, 9-0

Louisville Team Fails to Score on Six Hits—Chicago Gunthers Play Here Next Sunday.

The A. B. C.s shut out the Louisville White Sox again Tuesday at Northwestern Park, 9 to 0. Dicta Johnson was in excellent form, holding the Sox to six hits and fanning nine. In six of the nine innings the Sox went out in order.

Next Sunday the crack Chicago Gunthers play the A. B. C.s at Federal Park. Score:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, cf	3	1	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	2	2	2	2	
Allen, 3b	2	1	2	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b	3	2	7	0	0
Clark, ss	4	1	2	3	2
Powell, c	5	1	10	2	1
Jeffries, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Warfield, lf	4	0	1	0	0
D. Johnson, p	4	0	0	3	1
Totals	31	8	27	11	4

W. S.	AB	H	O	A	E
Moore, rf	3	1	0	0	0
B. Hocker, 1b	4	1	9	0	0
Dunbar, lf	4	1	3	0	0
J. Taylor, 3b	4	0	2	3	1
Jones, c	4	0	7	1	1
Kimbro, 2b	3	2	0	2	0
Downs, ss	4	1	0	4	1
Scotland, cf	3	0	2	1	0
F. Hocker, p	2	0	1	0	0
Burch, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	24	11	3

White Sox .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
A. B. C.s .... 0 0 1 0 3 3 0 2 *—9

Two-base hit—DeMoss. Three-base hit—B. Taylor. Stolen bases—Shively, DeMoss, Allen, B. Taylor, Moore 2, B. Hocker, Kimbro. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 2; off F. Hocker, 9; off Birch, 1. Struck out—By D. Johnson, 9; by F. Hocker, 2; by Burch, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Burch, DeMoss. Wild pitch—D. Johnson. Hits—Off F. Hocker, 3 in 5 innings; off Burch, 5 in 3 innings. Passed ball—Jones. Time—1:56. Umpire—Anderson.

A. B. C.'S DOWN THE FAST CUBANS IN CLOSE GAME

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Cuban Stars, 3 to 2, yesterday at Northwestern Park in a fast game. The Islanders' two runs were home-run drives by Pedroso and Figarola. Junco pitched in rare form, fanning twelve.

Owner Bowser of the A. B. C.'s has made arrangements to play all Sunday games at Federal Park. The week-day games will be played at Northwestern Park. The colored champs have been drawing large crowds and their present stands are too small to accommodate the fans. Manager Taylor has booked some of the best independent teams of the country to play his aggregation. The Louisville White Sox will be the attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a double-header being scheduled for Monday.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf.	3	1	0	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	4	0	3	4	0
Christian, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Taylor, p.	3	1	4	4	0
Clark, ss.	3	1	3	3	0
Powell, c.	3	1	3	0	0
Allen, 3b	3	0	0	5	0
Jeffries, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Dismukes, p.	2	0	11	1	0
Totals	28	5	27	17	0

Cuban	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, ss.	4	1	2	1	0
Rios, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1
Villa, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Torenti, cf.	4	0	3	2	0
Parpetti, 1b	4	1	3	2	0
Pedrose, lf.	3	3	1	0	0
Figarlo, c.	4	1	13	0	1
Junco, p.	4	1	0	1	0
Jiminez, 2b	3	0	2	0	0
Totals	34	8	24	6	2

Cubans .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3

Three-base hit—Powell. Home runs—Pedroso, Figarola. Double play—Allen to Clark to Dismukes. Bases on ball—Off B. Taylor, 1. Struck out—By B. Taylor, 2; by Dismukes, 1; by Junco, 12. Hits—Off B. Taylor, 6 in 6⅔ innings; off Dismukes, 2 in 2⅓ innings. Time—1:45. Umpire—Anderson.

THE A. B. C.'S MAY MEET BOWER'S EASTERNS.

COLUMBUS, O.—(Special)—There is some talk of arranging a series of games between the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis, Ind., and Bowers' Easterners, to be played during the K. of P. conclave to be held here during the month of August. The Easterners are going at a fast clip and should make it interesting for Manager Taylor's celebrated club.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

(By Rogers)

The Union Giants, colored base ball team of this city, has, during the past three years, made good strides. W. E. Mitchell is secretary, and C. C. Renfro is president. This team has done good work this year, losing only five games up to date. The teams which defeated this aggregation were Thomas & Clark, East St. Louis Giants, Missouri Giants of St. Louis, and the Independent League team of this city at two different times. Paston and Jones compose the battery, but Paston has been absent here of late and Geo. Jones has been playing in his stead. One of the finest games ever witnessed here was played on July 4, between the Giants and St. Louis. Jones pitched a fine game, striking out thirteen men. Cansler did well behind the bat. On July 5, at the league park, another fine game was played between the Giants and the Independents. Score in Sunday's game: East St. Louis, 10; Union Giants, 8. Score for July 3rd: St. Louis, 3; Union Giants, 2. Score for July 5: Independents, 2; Union Giants, 1. Some ball playing.

NEWS OF DURHAM, N. C.

(By Claiborne White.)

Mr. Wade Hammon, bandmaster U. S. A. Army band, is spending his visit to Durham.

Mr. Eddie Merrick has bought himself a $135 cornet. He is the son of Mr. John Merrick, who owns the largest Negro insurance company in the world.

Dr. A. M. Moore has bought himself one of the 1916 Hudson.

Prof. Sun Pain, the worlds greatest magician, is giving some fine shows around the churches.

Claiborne White has written a new play called a "Visit to Washington."

Fred Pratt please write. Don't forget to get the Freeman in Durham, N. C., at 118 Cora street.

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ROUTE.

Richard & Pringles' Minstrels—Conrad, Mont., July 12; Cut Bank, 13; Kalispell, 14; Columbia Falls, 15; White Fish, 16; Libby, 17; Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, 18; South Point, 19.

Prof. Roy Popes' Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Muskegon, Mich., July 12; Allegan, 13; Elkhart, Ind., 14; Hillsdale, Mich., 15; Auburn, Ind., 16; Fort Wayne, Ind., 17.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Minneapolis, Minn., July 12-13; St. Paul, 14; Mankato, 15; Rochester, 16; Winona, 17.

Prof. James A. Harris Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Hankinson, N. D., July 12; Wahpeton, 13; Mayville, 14; Lakota, 15; Devil's Lake, 16; Dunseith, 17.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Co., with John H. Sparks' Shows—Roseau, Minn., July 12th.

J. C. Miles & Co., with Jones Bros. Shows—Saybrook, Conn., July 12; Middletown, 13; Bristol, 14; Winstead, 15; White Plains, N. Y., 16; Yonkers, 17.

Baby Jim Show—Fort Wayne, Ind., week of July 12th.

Leon The Magician & Co.—Huntington, W. Va., July 12; St. Albans, 13; Charleston, 14, 15, 161 Montgomery, 17 to 19; Scarbra, 22.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Jno.
Adams, W.
Adams, Wm. T.
Bryant, Wm.
Buckner, J. A.
Burkley, Thornton.
Brooks, Clifford D.
Brown, Bishop.
Boyd, Clifford
Bowen, C. E.
Brown, Bennie
Bush, William
Bailey, Sam
Clarke, Harry
Christian, Geo. A.
Campbell, Will.
Cheatham, E.
Chaney, Mark V.
Calloway, E. N.
Christian, Geo. W.
Copeland, Zack.
Cade, Robert
The Claybooks
Cox, D. M.
Curtis, Gray.
Dudley, Happy Geo.
Dennis, John.
Edwards, J. L.
Goodloe, John
Henderson, J. M.
Hightower, Chas.
Hobson, J. C.
Howard, Eade.
Harrington, Hamtree
Ivy, John
3 Dancing Imps
Johnson, Lemuel
Jackson, Jim T.
Jones, Rastus
Jackson, J. T.
Irving and Irving
Johnes and Christian.
Kelley and Kelly
Mills, F. A.
McKinney, J. W.
Morrison, W. M.
Moore, Tim.
Marshall, Lenard.
Manning, H. H.
McCannon, Prof. Henry.
Moreland, Frank
Nevill, W. B.
Nelson, Lamar
Peat, Ed.
Paul, Fred J.
Prince Ali Moni.
Reid, W. H.
Sandefer, Joe.
Seals and Fisher
Sharpe, Geo.
Fruley, Bud
Verdun, John B.
Victor, Anatole.
Williams, Hot Air.
Washington, Earl
White, Matthew
White, R. C.
Wiggins, Jack.
Williams, Hot Air.
Watts, Ernest.

Ladies' List.

Adams, Libzzie.
Adams, Theodora.
Bostwick, Marie.
Burton, India.
Brown, Bessie
Bobbs, Hattie May.
Crawford, Eva.
Coleman, Miss V.
Edwards, Nettie.
Fox, Mrs. M. A.
Grant, Mrs. Leola
Hulett, Lena
Jones, Maude.
Johnson, Miss Adail.
Johnson, Mrs. A.
Jones, Sallie.
Leggs, Tressie.
Lawson, Lula.
Love, Gussie.
Mines, Mine Augustus
Murphy, Miss E.
McCloudy, Mrs. Arnie.
Oliver, Bessie.
Pugh Lizzie.
Payne, Mayme
Prince, Mrs. Ollie
Tailor, Maggie.
Taylor, Daisy
Wilson, Bessie.
Williams, Mrs. M.
Wilson, Ruth
Williams, Miss Marion
Young, La Blanche

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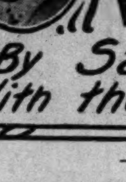

Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

Performers are complaining bitterly about the low wages offered them by the managers of colored houses, and these wages they are compelled to accept in order to secure work.

This has been an exceptionally hard season, and any manager of a colored house who has been able to keep open and pay the performers employed any decent kind of salaries deserves great credit.

Most managers of colored playhouses make an effort to keep open all summer. Their attendance falls off greatly during the summer months, and they are compelled to run at a loss. It is natural that they should seek to reduce their losses to the lowest possible minimum.

The performers for the most part would be willing to cut their salaries for the summer season, but they aver that once they cut salaries the managers insist that they work always at the reduced figure.

Again, performers state there is a lack of good faith between manager and performer. Sometimes a performer will contract to work for a cut, out of sympathy for the manager and his valiant fight to keep open, specifying that the figure named shall remain a secret between the two, only to find that the salary agreed upon has been passed from one manager to another, and the performer is forced to work the entire circuit at a cut or lose several weeks' work.

There are other managers who will book an act at the salary asked, then when the act appears tell a hard luck stock and force the act to accept a cut or cancellation. This, however, is seldom done, tales to the contrary being mostly creations of some disgruntled performer's brain.

There are various sides to this question. Many acts are not worth the money they ask and managers know it. A manager has a more adequate idea of what will please his patrons than the actor. An act that is a big drawing card at the Lafayette in New York, and well worth the price asked for it, may be a complete frost in the Howard at Washington. A western act may be a scream at the Grand in Chicago, and only make a faint impression in the Standard at Philadelphia. Managers should only be expected to pay what an act is worth to their houses, but all business transactions should be strictly confidential.

Performers are sometimes heard berating certain managers because they refuse to play their act. It is pretty much a manager's own business what act he plays in his own house. On the other hand, managers should not censure performers for refusing to accept the salaries they offer if below the performer's selling price.

Performers, as a whole, are improvident, saving nothing for a rainy day. The beginning of each week finds them without funds and dependent upon the mercies of the managers, who should not be blamed if they take advantage of the performer's lack of foresight. If a performer holds out for a good salary there is always another "down-and-outer" ready to take his place at a cut figure. Managers run their houses to make money, and the performers who can best assist them in so doing are the ones who will get the work and demand the money. So long as the managers play the game fairly and squarely we should have no quarrel with them.

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James Vaughn will be musical director for the new Smart Set show, "George Washington Bullion Abroad." Mr. Vaughn was musical director for the Williams and Walker shows from 1902 until 1909. He has also officiated in like capacity for the J. Lubrie Hill and Black Patti shows. He is rated as the best colored director in the business. At present he is busy writing and arranging the music for the new show.

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The Two Jalvins, great jugglers, Blondi Robinson and partner, with Harry Reid, have organized a first-class vaudeville company to play the colored time and smaller cities during the summer months.

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Richmond, Va., has become a veritable mecca for colored performers. They are journeying thither to worship at the shrine of Midas. They hope to acquire much gold during the process of the Negro National Emancipation Exhibition to be held in that city.

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S. H. Dudley and L. L. Gibson will conduct a mammoth vaudeville show on the Exposition grounds. They have secured the services of the most noted colored performers in the business.

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The intense heat and consequent falling off in attendance has not caused Mr. Gibson to make any difference in the first-class quality of his vaudeville offerings. Every week his bill is composed of headline acts, and those who visit the Standard are always certain to see some of the best acts the vaudeville field affords.

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King, Marshall & Marshall present one of the classiest singing and dancing acts seen in vaudeville. Effie King leads them all as a male impersonator. The Marshall sisters, Nina and Ethel, are excellent singers and graceful dancers.

There are no funnier two in vaudeville than Allie Gillam and Will Cooke. Their dialogue is excrutiatingly funny and their dancing is inimitable. Gillam can not be excelled in his tramp impersonation.

Taylor & Taylor, a white act, was very pleasing.

Baily & Tears introduced a very clever act. Both are good singers and dancers. Their comedy dialogue was amusing. They are also musicians, Baily playing the trombone and Miss Tears the cornet. They were heard in solos and duets that were highly appreciated by all who attended.

Smith & Smith presented a singing and dancing and talking act that elicited much applause and laughter.

Hillman's Happy Tennesseans closed the bill with a plantation act that was exceptionally funny. Mr. Hillman and Sam Gardener were the stars of the act.

FUTURE DAYS.

Have you ever sat and pondered
Over the things you did in life?
When of friends you have wondered
How they struggle and toil with strife?

Have you ever realized what's the future
Of these coming days and years?
Some months will be of gladness,
While some others are of tears.

We know each year carries its number,
With the hearty and the lame,
But to me it is a slumber,
Though the world is just the same.

Just to say things that we hope for
Is an easy task to do,
But to DO things is the object,
Yet we are tired through and through.

To be useful in this country,
Every man must stand alone.
Be somebody, that's the motto,
Stand to be abused, drift and torn.

So many, many sins approach us,
In so many different ways,
Keep your mind and thoughts together
And look out for future days.
(Composed by Artie B. McGinty, of Tolliver's Big Show.)

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

King, Marshall & Marshall, whose mellifluous voices have pleased many patrons of the stage throughout this country, were the headliners this week at Gibson's New Standard Theater, and were decidedly the favorites all week of the many patrons who visited this house. Their songs were sung in a compelling manner and with much beauty of tone. One of their hits was "Oh, My Miss Mauda," written by Salem Tutt Whitney. He has given them plenty of entertaining chatter, and especially good was the song itself. The careless and carefree manner of Effie King, who impersonated a male character, was captivating, and the singing and repartee of Ethel and Nine Marshall were extremely merry and witty. Their dancing is neat and costumes elegant and they have that fascinating personality that catches on immediately, and it was not an easy matter for them to get away from the persistent crowds, who repeatedly clamored for an encore. Cook and Gillam pleased. The fun of this act rests largely upon the capable shoulders of Gillam. He is still in his well-remembered, but always amusing, tramp type of character, and he has built up his part in a genuinely funny way. Smith & Smith, in ragtime singing and dancing, made a decided hit and were well received. The Variety Trio produced good music on the guitar, accordeon and piccolo. An accordeon solo added to the interest. Bailey & Tears, in a musical comedy, were a genuine novelty. Hillman's Jolly Tennesseans rounded out the show. These nine people kept up fun making to the liking of the audience and the complement of girls sang and danced with good measure.

NOTES FROM MARSHALL'S HAPPY DOYS IN LIXIE LAND CO.

We had the pleasure of playing date and date with the J. C. O'Brien Minstrels last week in Topeka, Kans. This is our last stand in Kansas. Next week in the state of good old Nebraska. Prof. Shackleford is on the sick list and is in Hutchison, Kans., until he gets better. We hope that he will recover soon. R. F. Anderson has charge of the band until he recovers. He sends best regards to all friends. He would like to hear from a No. 1 clarinet and trombone player. Address all mail to Freeman. Prof. Love has just composed one of his latest song hits, entitled Lovely Dear. Miss Johnnie Mae Starks is using it nightly and scoring a big hit with it. Miss Myrtle Allen is making quite a big hit singing "I Wonder Where My Loving Man Has Gone." Miss Mary Bailey is taking the house nightly, singing "When You Are a Long, Long Ways from Home." Albert St. Clair Fox and Joe Drake are cleaning up with their rub act in the street parade daily. Mrs. Elnora Gibson is making quite a hit singing "I Love You More Each Day." Amos M. White is some hit in the street and keeps the public looking at him, making them high C's on his gold cornet. John Bailey, our sensational ragtime bass drummer, is knocking them off of their feet in the street, and believe me, there is some class to him in the closing of our last act. James Curry, our solo trombone player, is cleaning up in the street, with "Old Kentucky Home." He never fails to get his. James Hemelton, the man who sings to beat the band, takes them by storm, singing "In the Heart of a Red, Red Rose." Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall are smiling at the new tent and say there is some class to it. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall say they are proud of their new tent, and what makes them feel better than ever, is that there were no one hurt in the storm we encountered in Larned on the 26th of May. Miss Johnnie Mae Starks sends best regards to Mr. Billy Zeek. Lula and Essie Whitney say, write me in care of the Freeman. Billy Arnte, there is some class to artist and Tip Bevris, and believe me, he is putting out some scene over here. Bechel Gibson, that funny little comedian who was born in Wichita, Kans, made a flying trip to see the old folks. He had not been home in fifteen years, and believe me, the old folks were glad to see him. Billy Arnte, there is some class to Gibson. Homer H. will never forget the time that Gibson and his old folks gave him. Billy Arnte is making quite a hit singing one of the Southern favorite songs, entitled, "Back, Back, Pork Chops; Sidetrack Ham and Let the Chicken Come Oozen In." Mr. Marshall says the company is all O. K. and the company sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession, and says watch The Freeman.

KELLY & DAVIS CELEBRATE THEIR 14TH ANNIVERSARY.

A large and expensive banquet was tendered Kelly & Davis by Miss Daisy Martin at her Cafe Rajah in her home town, Philadelphia, Pa. A large evening was spent, and on the arrival of the two comedians after their performance at the Standard Theater, the guests gave them three rousing cheers, followed by a lively handshaking all around. Then supper was served in the grill room, after which Miss Martin sent in the "grape" and it gave one the impression of the battle abroad, from the pop, pop and fizz of the bottles being opened by the waiters. Toasts were said. After dinner all retired to the cabaret and enjoyed themselves tangoing and listening to the latest songs and music by the Rajah's entertainers until the wee sma' hours of the morning. There were thirty-eight guests present and all went home with smiles and wishing Kelly & Davis many more years of success together. Just before the guests departed Kelly and Davis made a very modest speech by request. The speech was as follows: "Friends all, way down in our hearts we thank Miss Martin and appreciate her every effort. This is our fourteenth years together and we are warmer friends today than at the birth of our partnership. We truly hope the other teams will profit by using our method. Know yourself first, then study your partner, and try to please him or her—not aggravate. We feel highly honored by Miss Martin and God bless her and you all. Goodnight."

NOTES FROM PROF. J. A. HARRIS CO., WITH GOLLMAR BROTHERS' SHOW.

(By O. F. Wanzer.)

J. A. Harris and his band are well and glad to leave the state of South Dakota. Claude Williams is well pleased with his new Holton cornet that arrived last Sunday and he sends regards to Prof. F. B. Woods and Prof. Jeff Smith and the bunch. Walter Jackson, bass and trap drummer, is getting along fair and sends regards to his brothers, Kilmer and Eddie Jackson, also L. K. Baker. Sam Good says hello John P. Jackson; write me some time; would like to hear from Fred Gailan also. J. C. Miles met the Alabama Minstrels and we had a good time. Elmer Stiman sends regards to the Pizaro bunch and Jeff Smith. Kid Scott has improved and is making a hit with "Back to Dixieland"; sends regards to Eddie and Kilmer Jackson, also Slim Mason. Mr. Bert Chipman, our side show manager, is still all smiles; he sends his regards to P. G. Lowery. Prof. J. A. Harris sends regards to Prof. Roy Pope, Baker, Pop Adams and Wolfscale.

NOTES FROM "EPH WILLIAMS' TROUBADORS."

(By "Chauncey.")

The Troubadors are now in the coal fields of West Virginia. Business, as usual, is good. And the show is still one continual scream from start to finish. "Silas Green," our principal comedy, bids fair to rival the popularity of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." E. W. Blake, of Jacksonville, Fla., has joined and taken charge of the band. C. H. Coffey, the "Topic Talker" and producer of "Soft Black" fame, is more than making good. Edna Carter, soubrette and tango dancer, is quite an acquisition. Our Challenge Dancers, Ella Simmons, Ford Wiggins and Slim Jim Austin, never fail to meet the approval of all. Their dancing is entirely different and distinct from one another. Leroy Knox, in the title role of "Silas Green, is as popular as the president. He is ably assisted by W. A. Baynard, who is sure some fashion plate. He makes eight changes during the show. Miss Alice Russell, our leading lady, is some pumpkins. Albert Gaines, wire artist, acrobat and barrel mystifier, and Elizabeth Van Clay, contortionist, are our novelty acts. Miss Ella, in the role of Lindy Jane, is pleasing. Ada Lockhart, female baritone, in descriptive songs, brings tears to eyes of her listeners. Our Female Quartet, Misses Carter, Russell, Simmons and Lockhart, is one big hit with the show. "Goff Kennedy," who is on the managerial staff, has been on the sick list, but is improving, and sends regards to his friends, asking that they write him. Our new show goes out this month. Entire company sends regards and best wishes to all.

MT. HOPE, W. VA.

(By Sam McReynolds.)

Rogers greater shows arrived at Mt. Hope, W. Va., at 5 p. m., after playing a successful week in Oak Hill. The people on the Rogers shows are not paying much attention to the war news as they all seem to be out of the barrel from the looks of them on Sunday. Four shows and two riding devices will be in this part of the state until the first of August. Mr. Rogers, our manager, says he likes the hollows.

Mr. Scalf is building a thirty foot ladder for his high diving dogs, Teddy and Speddy, which will be a free attraction on the Rogers greater shows next week.

Mr. Scalf and Mr. Bailey are some pugilists. Mr. Scalf knocked out his man in one round last week. Mr. Bailey's man went two rounds week before last in Montgomery. What about it, Whitey Robinson.

Hello, Billie Bowen, quit busting up drum heads. Go riding balloons.

Say, Mack, if you want a dodger why don't you get Curley Young.

How about it, Dillian.

Hello Slim Maxwell. You finally got back home. You tore down your ten in one show and went back to your girl show. Slim, you look like a preacher, but you can turn a lot of people.

Say, Rosie, when are you going to make me costumes for you Babys.

Hello, Mr. Rummies, it is very strange no one has copped your Ferris wheel yet.

The writer understands that Mr. Price was serenaded by the band and he returned the compliment with Coca Vola bottles.

We understand that Mr. Charlie Everette, of the Roth greater concessions, on the Midway, paid himself off last Saturday night. He is still with the shows.

Mr. Lovers is off the sick list now. We will have bright lights now since he is back on the job.

Kid Macks on the pillow top is some sport.

Mr. Patsy has joined the shows with his finish in a minute photo gallery, and it makes a nice showing on the Midway.

The writer and Uncle John are thinking of going to Galopolic to spend the fourth.

Hello, Huesa Kid, how is the sheet writing.

C. Smith, stage manager, on plant show, is still making good. They are playing to record breaking houses with change of bill each evening. All the performers send their best regards to friends and the Freeman.

The following is list of those on Rogers Greater Shows, who have applied and expect to join the Order of Mouse: James Rogers, Mgr.; Lewis A. Dillion (not a Yid); J. P. Price (cook house); (88) wants to be a P. A. P., Irish also; Spot Jolly also; Jack William, Tressie McDaniel, Ralph E. Brackett, Kiw Mack, Ciscoe, Prof. Costello, Fran Scalf.

NEWS FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS No. 1

(By Horace Harrison.)

We are now in the state of Missouri doing fine business, and we all are satisfied. Ghost walks every Sunday and we all have a little grouch bag. G. W. Ayers, band and orchestra leader, is still getting his nightly applause with his fifteen piece band, and everybody in the band seems to be in very good cheer. G. W. Ayers sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Gem Green, the human top, which eight sheet paper, has been presented a new lot of window hangers. John Gertrude says, Isaac Grant, I will write, take this tip. Prince Ali Mona is completely dumfounding the officers in every town we play with his new handcuff escape act. Paul Steel says hello C. H. Royall and William Robinson. Miss Lucille Young visited her mother in St. Louis, Sunday, and also entertained Prof. G. W. Ayers, Gem Green and John Gertrude and other members very highly. Mr. Sam Jones has been on the sick list but is able to be up before the lime lights and is storming them nightly with his song "Down at the Barbecue." Members of the company: Mr. Duke Davis, Ike Young, Cloud McPherson, Ed Knightingale, Leroy Drayton, Ralph Harris, Eddie Alford, Walter Mason, Tob Bell, Husell Ward, William Grantly, Cleve Douglas, Eddie Washington, Warren Thorn, Fredie Jacobs. Mr. Joe Miller, the little man with the big horn is with us and is all with smiles. We have just received th new car for the J. C. O'Brien Georgia Minstrel Co. in St. Charles, Mo. Look out every one. O'Brien is hitting them high and low. Some show. Mrs. O'Brien met the company in St. Charles and I must say she knows her business. In putting a show on its merits, she started the ball a rilling and we will keep it rolling till the band plays "Home, Sweet Home." We all give our best wishes and gratitude to Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. Busenback, our manager, who knows his business and also knows how to treat people, also Mr. John Sullivan, our boss canvas, who is Johnnie on the spot, and never fails to have the flags flying in the air at eleven-thirty each day. All members send best regards to all in and out of the profession.

Pearl Moppen, musical hoop roller, is in Milwaukee, Wis., this week; Kansas City, Mo., July 4th to 18th.

Mack & Mack (Billie and Mary) are in their second week with "The Hippodrome Tent Show," in New Orleans, La., with a company of new people.

WITH THE GREAT PIZARO SHOW, UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO.

We are just opening our second and last week in the beautiful city of Uhrichsville. Our business is grand. Pizaro amazes the large crowds nightly with his phenomenal way of delivering his interesting lectures, and beyond any reasonable doubt, and without any chance of successful contradiction, he has made for himself the name he enjoys today. The King of the Medicine Men. When speaking of his performers he always says, "My boys look to me because I am their Daddy." Our band is still going some and our ball team can't be beat. We played a game Sunday at Barnhill, Ohio, but I must say the Barnhill boys couldn't make it interesting for us. Our boys played rings around them and piled up an enormous score of 22 to 4, and the score could have been more only our boys got tired of playing and wanted the game over. The gate receipts were very heavy. We would like to get a game with some teams that could interest us. Here is the lineup: William Bell, 1st base; Sydney Carter, 2d base; Nath Stirman, shortstop; Boston Webb, center field; Jack Johnson, right field; Robt. Edmond, pitcher; John Warren, catcher; Tom Stirman, left field; Edward Wood, 3d base. Regards to all.

RICHMOND, VA., THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Thomas Melton.)

The pictures at the Hypodrome are the best that are shown in Richmond. The new "Exploits of Elaine" and the "Diamond from the Sky" drew packed houses the last half. For some reason there was only one vaudeville act on the bill and that was the team of Baily & Jears. Their act was so different and their music on the cornet and trombone was so grand that the people hardly missed the usual second act. The female member of the team did a neat little dance that was very graceful.

At the Dixie Theatre Martin & Motley opened Monday night and was well received. They kept the house in an uproar from start to finish. Mr. Martin introduced "Not Until the" composed by himself, and Thomas Melton was a scream. Members of the orchestra at the Dixie are Mr. Webb, pianist, Mr. Harry Jefferson, drummer.

A RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

(By Verner Massey.)

We are now in the state of North Carolina, after successfully playing the state of Virginia. We are doing a fair business. This writing leaves everybody well. Marcus Veal Chaney, our invaluable band director, after undergoing an operation at Baltimore, Md., has returned to the show, looking better than ever. Norman Mason, our facetious cornetist, filled his position while he was absent. Dewaymon Niles, our contortionist, never fails to scream the audience, and especially when he makes that Japanese twist. His ballad dance is a correct imitation of "Pavlowa," the great Russian toe dancer. T. H. Dumos (Sketter), our principal comedian with his nonsensical nonsense, leave them all talking about how disagreeable he was when he did arrive in Goose Hollow. C. E. Rue, our interlocutor, certainly understands the art of getting all the comedy there is from our six all-star comedians. Overtures, songs, and then the finale is something great. Mrs. T. H. Dumos, singing those St. Louis Blues. Take it from me, is some shouter. She always leaves them in a roar. Mrs. Brown, of Brown & Brown, is rich, and Mary Lee is very busy rehearsing that ballad dance, taking lessons from De Waymon Nyles. Verner Massey received a large shipment of magic at Mt. Airy, N. C. Send regard to Alonzo Moore, also Leon. All write me, care the Foot. The entire Rabbit Foot Company join in sending best regards to all.

MEMBERS OF PROF. J. A. HARRIS' CO., WITH GOLLMAR BROTHERS' SHOWS.

(By Elmer Stiman.)

The boys have at last framed up a crack ball team. They have played four games and lost one. Ralph Lane, their able manager, will place his team up against any team. The last game was featured with Kid Scott twirling. Elmer Stiman never lets them pass second base. He and the first baseman, Caldwell, play the infield. Walter Jackson, a star ball player of the team, is laid up with a crippled arm from the last game played.

TOLLIVER'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

(By A. Wells.)

We opened week of June 28 in Richmond, Va., to a record-breaking crowd. We stopped selling tickets at 9 o'clock on Monday night, for there wasn't standing room left. The weather was fine and every night we had a crowded house. Every act went big, as usual, and our musical numbers gave them a great surprise. On Thursday night a number of performers that had come in for the Negro Exposition came out to see our show, and all declared we have the greatest Negro show ever under canvass. We will stay two weeks in this city, closing the week of the 4th. Arthur William says hello to all friends and Ethel please write. A. Lovejoy would like to hear from Fairchilds. All the bunch are well and send regards to all friends in and out.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

At this writing every one with the Greatest Show on Earth is well and sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. At Aberdeen, S. D., we played day and date with the Alabama Minstrels and had the pleasure of seeing their show, which was very good. Professor Wolfscale and band send regards to Professor Smith and company. Mr. Fred Garland and Mr. Roy Wolfscale were given a nice little reception by Prof. Jeff Smith, the popular band master, Miss Bessie Edington and Mr. and Mrs. H. Walburg, in Professor Smith's beautiful state-room. These two gentlemen send best regards to all, wishing you success. Mr. Willis Scott and Normand King, of the Gollmar show, were visitors on the show at Aberdeen. The Wolfscales and Ernest Smith send regards to O. G. Thomas and Bennie Stratton, of Dyersburg, Tenn.; also to Prof. James Harris and his company with the Gollmar Bros.' Circue. Slim Mason sends regards to the profession.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

(By Honest Arthur L. Prince.)

We are in the hills of old Montana, far, far away. The jinx is off and everything is setting pretty. The show is doing an immense business. Will cross over into Idaho pretty soon, then into Washington for just a few stands before visiting the Exposition. The Virginia Minstrels will not close for the winter, but will enlarge the show and play opera houses of the larger towns, and probably a few return dates to some where we've already left a good record. Watch out, boys, for the big trick, by gosh! She'll be a humdinger.

Prof. J. H. McCammon's band made a decided hit in Miles City. Johnnie Alford (Cat-Eye) will join one day this week. Then our reed section will be great. William (Son) Shaw ,our orchestra leader (flute and piccolo), wishes to be remembered to the profession. Shaw is still on the job and always working, sick or well. He has a good ten-piece orchestra that plays anything. Best regards to E. L. Johnson and Pearl Moppin. Would like to hear from a good violin player.

NEW YORK NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

The Atlantic University Quartette, under the direction of Prof. G. A. Townes and consisting of Sidney Woodward, Leigh Maxwell, Andrew Strickland and Walter Smith, are filling engagements in Atlantic City, N. J.

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The Miller Musical Family are playing on the Dudley Circuit through Virginia with great success and will soon play the New York houses.

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The Lafayette Theater, New York, presented one of the usual good bills last week and the patrons are getting a run for their money at this popular amusement place.

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At the Reno, 454 7th Ave., N. Y., Wm. Mead, the proprietor, is presenting the patrons with good cabaret shows and music.

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Billy E. Jones is singing the big song hits at South Beach, Staten Island, where he is engaged for the summer.

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Miss Maud Jones now resides at 119 W. 135th street, New York. She is engaged in the hair dressing business.

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Miss Florence Brooks, the pleasing entertainer, is now at Woods' Cafe, 161 5th Ave.

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Miss Cora Cross and Lillian Rose are pleasing the guests at the Lybia Dining Rooms, 115 W. 131st street, with the late popular song hits.

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Montgomery and the dainty Florence McClain were a big hit at the Lafayette Theatre, New York, last week.

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At the Phinizee Dining Rooms this week there will be special music.

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Ed. Tolliver left New York for three days' engagement at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

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Dolson & Gordon are on the Loen Circuit.

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Bradford and Jeanette held their own at the Lafayette Theatre last week. The act was well liked, judging from the applause of the audience.

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At Leroy's Cafe and Dining Rooms, W. 135th St., special cabaret show this week and orchestra playing popular numbers.

NOTES FROM MARSHALL'S HAPPY DAYS IN DIXIELAND CO.

We are now in the State of Nebraska and as this is our first stand we can't as yet tell how business will be, but as usual the company anticipates fair success. We hate very much to leave the good old State of Kansas, but with a company of this kind striving daily to obtain the highest possible results we are obliged to make our tour more extensive. We met with overwhelming success in Topeka and Osawatomie. The people went wild in their praise of our company; and as yet we have to learn where hard times is. Mr. Marshall is leaving nothing in the way of success. He has the keenest ideas of any manager we know of today that is connected with minstrelsy, possessing that lingua that is both humorous and rare, having also a disposition that is seldom found among any one not only in the show business but in private life as well. He is jovial, good-natured, entertaining. Our stage manager, Mr. Billy Amte, has only to say I need a man and he is so many miles away, and believe me that man or woman, whoever they may be, will be coming up if they can be secured. Mr. Amte made a flying trip to Kansas City on Friday last in search of some new performers and was fortunate enough to secure the services of the team of Smith and Cropp, two very versatile entertainers of that city. While there he had the pleasure of meeting a lot of old friends ,among them being Miss Effie Moore, Burns and Burns, Miss Bessie Brown, Stella Harris, Billy Higgins and Mr. W. Benton Overstreet. The former entertained him at dinner on Saturday. Billy wishes to thank Mr. Overstreet for the song of his own composition, "My Place of Business," which he is now using with great success. Mr. Amte is loud in his praise of Kansas City performers, especially after he saw when Mrs. Amte was booked for the Lyric Theatre for the following week. The writer thinks it caused him some pain to leave after he saw where Mrs. Amte was to be there so soon. At any rate, he possibly will make another trip and if we dare so meet with better results. He sends regards to them all.

Mr. Jas. A. Shackelford, our very efficient bandmaster, after a long spell of sickness, is up and at his post of duty again. It was at one time thought that we would lose the services of Shack, but the writer never once thought so and always expressed same. He is one of the very prominent young musicians of the county and we are rather proud of his return to the company. We are also thankful for this speedy recovery.

Our band is not the largest on the road, but they fear no competitors. The roster of the band is as follows: A. Mordecai White, solo cornet; R. J. Anderson, solo cornet; Jas. Curry, trombone; Geo. A. Christian, baritone; R. T .Wallace, tuba; Bethel Gibson, snare drum; Jno. Bailey, bass drum; Prof. J. A. Shackelford, cornet, conductor. This small aggregation of musicians do not play those standard overtrures that might cause a lot of comment but they feature rag-time music and get applause that is always deafening. From now on they reserve their rights to the title of the "Sunny South Ragtime Band" and to our fellow friends we will say unless you as proper instrumentation to play standard music you should do as we are doing.

Little Ghornice Mae Starks, our little singing and dancing wonder, never fails to carry the audience. Mrs. Mary Bailey is our feature prima donna who sings to beat the band when called on to do so and possessing the melodious voice that reminds one of the famous Black Patti. She never fails to score an encore. Her feature songs are "When You're a Long Way from Home" and "Tipperary." Miss Myrtle Allen is a great hit in our dancing numbers and sings "I Wonder Where My Loving Man is Gone" and "Just for Tonight."

The greatest surprise of the company happened on Saturday early in the morning when Mr. J. W. Hamilton, our feature soloist, was quietly united in holy wedlock to Miss Hazel Lewis, of Osawatomie, Kansas. Mr. Hamilton is all smiles and wishes to say to the profession at large that his coming act will be the "Hermit and the Maid." Mr. Hamilton is one of the foremost vocalists of the race and we predict that the team of Hamilton and Hamilton will be very successful, as the young lady, Mrs. Hamilton, possesses a voice that is almost equal to her husband's.

Mr. A. Mordecai White, cornet soloist, sends best regards to Prof. Ayers and John Grey, of the O'Brien Shows Nos. 1 and 2. The entire company sends regards to those in and out of the profession. Mr. Marshall will be glad to hear from good acts and musicians at all times.

BATSELL'S ORCHESTRA.

D. W. Batsell, Mgr.

Batsell's Orchestra, now playing indef at the New Grand Theatre, Columbia, Tenn., is the only colored orchestra in the South playing on a white circuit, and from the numerous newspaper writeups they must be pleasing the public. We are now in our sixth week at this one theatre and are just as big a drawing attraction as we were the first week. Personnel of the Batsell's Orchestra is as follows: Miss Forest Gardner, Marion, Ohio, piano; Mr. Edward Lane, New York City, trap drummer and xylophone soloist; Mr. Lawrence Lee, Paris, Ill., trombone; Mr. A. E. Pruitt, Huntsville, Ala., cornet; Mr. D. W. Batsell, Sherman, Texas, clarinet. All are readers of The Freeman. Regards to all.

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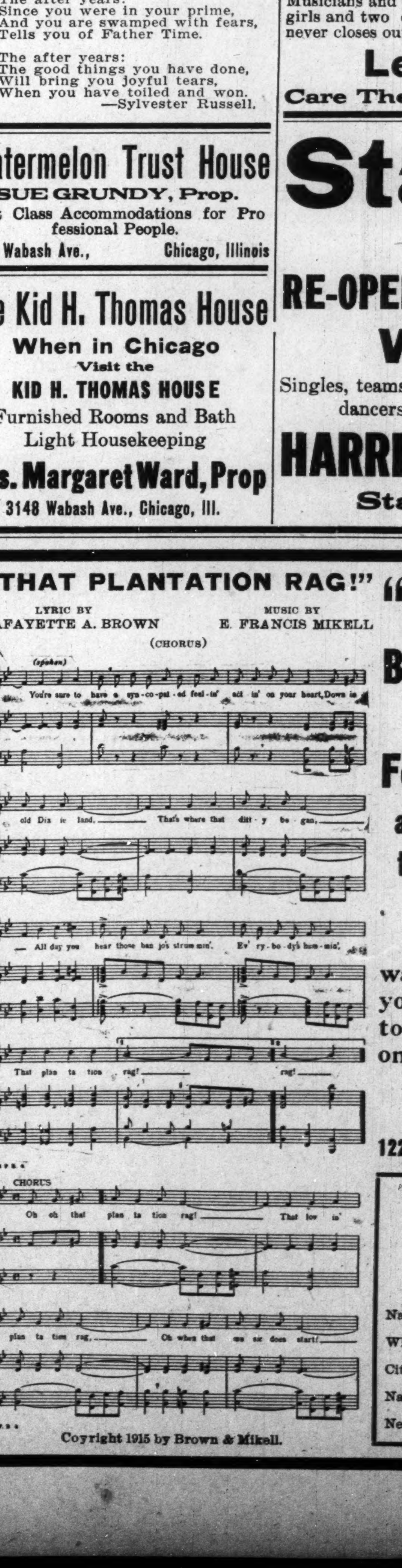

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CHICAGO SPEEDWAY CLASSIC.

Revised Time of Leaders in Race.

(From Indianapolis News. Arranged for these columns by Billy Lewis.)

The official figures of the Chicago five hundred mile race, made public late the Sunday following, disclose many changes in times and several in positions as originally announced. The most important changes made were those concerning Earl Cooper, who was flagged in fifth position by Starter Wagner. The revised check of the race brings to light the fact that Cooper finished fourth instead of fifth, and he is credited with averaging 95 miles an hour, his time for the distance being 5:15:59:15. Although Cooper gains fourth place, the official check takes the prize of $1,000 away from him for leading at the first 100 miles, and gives leading to Porporato. Cooper's time, according to the corrected reports, was 1:01:06:79, as compared with Porporato's 1:00:28:03. Another important change affected the standing of Tom Alley, an Indianapolis boy, who drove a Duesenburg. Alley was flagged in seventh position, but the new figures dislodge him from that point and drop him into ninth place. Seventh place goes to Louis Chevrolet. Burman is moved up from ninth place to eighth.

Scoring Is Poor.

The scoring system at the race was the poorest seen at any race in years. The scoreboards went wrong soon after the tenth lap was passed and from then on until the end of the race they were never in correct working condition. It is doubtful if one person out of ten who occupied the stands ever knew who was leading until Starter Wagner gave Resta the flag. That even the starter did not know how the cars were finishing is evidenced by the fact that he flagged Grant in fourth place and Cooper in fifth. He also flagged Tom Alley as winner of seventh position, when he should have really been flagged in ninth. But these mistakes were not Wagner's by any means. Wagner received his information from the scorers, as did the press, and all he could do was act accordingly. The officials did not finish their work until 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The race was the greatest in the world's history.

Breaks All Records.

In winning Dario Resta, born in Italy, and an English subject, not only broke every existing speedway record in his French Peugeot car, but he established beyond a question of a doubt that he is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, race driver in the world today.

In winning the Chicago classic in the marvelous time of 5:07:26, an average of 97:58 miles an hour, he exhibited before the admiring gaze of nearly 80,000 racing enthusiasts the most wonderful driving ability ever seen in the United States.

True, he had the fastest car in the race, but he also had the next five fastest cars fighting him at every turn. And in the end, after a most heartbreaking battle with the Indianapolis Stutz team, he sailed under the wire the winner of the fastest five hundred mile speedway race ever run in the history of automobile speedfests. The ten winners all made faster time than DePalma on the Indianapolis course.

The former American record was held by Ralph DePalma, with an average of 89:84 miles an hour on the Indianapolis speedway this year. The world's record was made on the Brooklands track in 1913, when Chassagne drove a Sunbeam at the average speed of 94:75 miles an hour for twelve continuous hours. Resta's record at Chicago for the 500 miles was more than twenty-six minutes faster than DePalma's, May 31.

Corrected Time.

	Driver.	Time.	Av.
1.	Resta	5:07:26:00	97.58
2.	Porporato	5:10:50:45	96.5
3.	Rickenbacher	5:11:50:23	96.3
4.	Earl Cooper	5:15:59:15	95
5.	Grant	5:18:11:58	94.3
6.	Anderson	5:20:09:86	93.9
7.	Chevrolet	5:23:05:67	92.9
8.	Burman	5:25:12:61	92.2
9.	Alley	5:28:33:88	91.3
10.	Joe Cooper	5:32:10:42	90.4

LEADERS AT EACH 100 MILES.

		Time.	Miles Per Hr.
100.	Porporato	1:00:28:03	----
200.	Resta	2:02:17:67	98.06
300.	Resta	3:03:19:7	98:08
400.	Resta	4:04:49:96	97.98

Easy Victory for Resta.

"My victory was an easy one," said Dario Resta, winner of the five hundred mile automobile derby, a few moments after the race in which he drove his Peugeot at 97.6 miles an hour.

"The American pilots were responsible for the establishment of the new world's record. They pushed me to the remarkable pace and forced me to drive my Peugeot at top speed throughout the entire distance. I consider this Chicago victory the greatest of all.

"I can not express my delight in being the first driver to lead the way in the great race. Chicago and the men who constructed the great course are to be congratulated more than the winner. A great share of this victory goes to my mechanician, Fred McCarthy. It was McCarthy who warned me of overtaking cars, and his handling of the oil allowed me to give my entire attention to the driving.

Tires Slow Pace.

"The numerous changes of tires made averages less than 100 miles an hour, but one can not complain of tires. The few changes made show that the tires set a record for endurance under the terrific strain. At no time during the entire five hundred miles did I feel that victory was assured for me until I received the flag from Starter Wagner.

"I wish to thank all Chicago for the grand treatment accorded us and for the opportunity which I grasped. Another year, if I am in this country, I shall certainly be at Chicago."

Porporato Satisfied.

Through an interpreter Jean Porporato, the Italian pilot of the English Sunbeam, told of his experience in driving into second place.

"It was the hardest race I have ever taken part in, and although I did not win, I am more than satisfied with being second in an event in which a world's record was established," he said.

"From start to finish I felt I had a chance, and at the same time knew well enough that every car was capable of beating me to the wire if I had any trouble. It is my hope that I have the privilege of driving in Chicago next fall."

Praise for Track.

"Wonderful" was the way Referee Vissering expressed his opinion of the derby. "When one considers that every car to finish shattered a world's record he can get an idea of what a wonderful track Chicago has. I want to thank Chicago people for the support they gave the officials in handling this wonderful battle."

"In all my experience I have never seen such racing," said Starter Fred Wagner. "The construction of the course had a great deal to do with the making of records. I feel sure that the next race will result in an average of 100 miles an hour."

Battle from the Start.

At the very outset, the race developed into a speed battle, between the entire Stutz team and Resta, the lead alternating between Wilcox, Resta and Cooper.

In the thirteenth lap Wilcox wrested first place from Resta, when the latter was forced to the pits with a burned up right rear tire. Wilcox held the lead for four laps when the flying Resta again went out in front of the parade after some of the fastest driving ever seen on any track. Along about the eightieth mile Porporato, in his English Sunbeam, began to show real class and for a short time he held the lead after Resta was forced to the pits with tire trouble.

Porporato at 100-Mile Post.

At the 100-mile post, Porporato was leading by almost a lap. Porporato for the first hour's run averaged 100.4 miles an hour. At the end of the 140th lap Resta again went into first place with Porporato second and Cooper third. From that point to the finish Resta was never headed, according to reports furnished at intervals by a demoralized scoring department.

Harry Stutz is the man who should receive credit for the fast time set in the race. Harry evidently staked all on one chance, and that was to try to burn Resta up with scorching speed. First he sent Howdy Wilcox out to get Resta into a speed duel and Resta accepted the challenge. That spelled the end for Howdy when after a magnificent battle he was forced to retire from the race with a broken transmission.

Duel of Engines.

Then Cooper and Anderson were sent against the Italian, only to be beaten off battle scarred. A thrilling duel of engines and tires for miles between Cooper and Resta resulted in Cooper going to the pits with a punctured radiator. Then and then only did Stutz call his flyers off, but it was too late. The great battle the Stutz outfit put up in order to bring the victory to America will live in the minds of those who witnessed that impressive race forever. While all this speed was being uncovered in the front Porporato was holding a well regulated pace from which he refused to be drawn and which ultimately won him second money. His time was 5:10:50:45, an average of 96.5 miles an hour.

Richenbacher's Game Fight.

Away back in the ruck at the 300-mile mark was a thin youth who was driving steadily and at a rate sufficiently fast to keep him in the first ten flyers. As the leaders began to fill pits owing to tire trouble caused from scorching speed, this boy, who was none other than Eddie Rickenbacher, with a Maxwell, began gradually to crawl up on the leaders until at the 400-mile post he was in fifth position by a comfortable margin, and four minutes behind Porporato. At the 420-mile mark he had worked his way to fourth place, and when he sailed under the wire at the 440-mile mark he was in third position, where he finished in spite of the fact that he was challenged all the way to the wire and found it necessary to step on the little Maxwell every inch of the way home from the 450-mile post.

In finishing fifth, Grant established a new world's nonstop record. He completed the entire race of 500 miles without a change or stop of any kind. The former record was held by Billy Carlson, who on January 9, this year, completed 305 miles at San Diego, Cal., without a stop. Grant' record will stand for many moons, according to expert opinion.

In every race in which Grant has participated during the last two years he has made a study of economy in tires and fuel. He has worked long and hard on a plan by which he could complete a 500-mile race without a stop asserting that if he could successfully achieve this desire he could win from cars that were at least ten miles an hour faster than his. In Saturday's race he proved that his theory was correct.

Carries Two Gas Tanks.

Grant carried two gas tanks suspended underneath his car. Each carried twenty-five gallons the amount. Grant has always said he could finish a 500-mile race on. Owing to the construction of these tanks it was possible to feed from one at a time or from both. That Grant had figured his plan down to the minutest point was shown by the fact that it was necessary for him to coast three-quarters of a lap on his run to the winning mark not a drop of gas remaining in his tank as he shot over the line.

In finishing fifth Grant averaged 94.3 miles an hour. His time was 5:18:11.58. Cooper, by a wonderful show of nerve and skill, pushed his limping Stutz into fourth place at an average of 95 miles an hour flat. Anderson was a good sixth. Louis Chevrolet was seventh. Tom Alley, an Indianapolis boy, driving a Duesenburg, was ninth, pressing Bob Burman hard for eighth place. Alley drove a steady race and deserves much credit for his showing.

Burman Keeps His Promise.

Bob Burman, by finishing eighth, kept a pledge made to Mrs. Burman before the race, in which he promised he would finish. Incidentally, Burman furnished one of the thrills of the day. Shortly after he had driven his car to the starting line he discovered that he had a fractured cylinder. Walking up to the referee in a cool, calm and collected manner, he asked for an hour in which to replace the cylinder. After a hurried consultation with the controlling officials, it was decided to postpone the race start for half an hour in order to give Burman time to make the change. At the end of the allotted time Burman was on the track ready for the struggle. He had taken off the cylinder block and fitted a new piston to the connecting rod. After one trial lap, in order to try out his engine, he took his place in line to start. The applause that greeted Burman when he appeared on the track was as great as that received by the winner of the race.

Summing up the entire race, it was plain that class won, class in the car and at the wheel. Resta won because he was the best. He has proved that he is a great pilot by winning three firsts and one second in four starts—the Vanderbilt cup, valued at $2,000; the Grand Prize, worth $3,500; second at Indianapolis, which netted him $10,000, and first here Saturday and at 200, 300 and 400 miles, for which he grabbed up $23,000.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

The light harness horse races on the ice at Ottawa, Canada, of the Hull Driving Club, have been announced to be run off from January 27 to February 2 of next year, and the prize money will foot up $30,000.

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Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight pugilist, who is residing in England, may go to Australia, as he has an offer for a bout there. Harry Reeve and Nick Simpson, well-known English middleweights, have gone to Australia.

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A. B. Speer, of Charleston, S. C., is still engaged in developing young baseball players. He has trained a bunch of fellows. He will have some good ones in the near future. Managers can reach him by addressing him at the Hampton Baseball Park, Charleston, S. C.

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CHICAGO.—Chicago's second automobile race will be held in October on the new two-mile speedway, it has been announced. It has been decided that the event shall be for a distance of 300 miles and a prize of $25,000. Drivers who competed in the recent 500-mile race have promised to enter.

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The International Shooting Festival Association will hold a tournament in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, from August 8 to September 26, in which thousands of marksmen from all over the country will participate. There will be contests between individuals and teams.

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Owner Bowser of the A. B. C.'s has made arrangements to play all Sunday games at Federal Park. The week-day games will be played at Northwestern Park. The colored champs have been drawing large crowds and their present stands are too small to accommodate the fans. Manager Taylor has booked some of the best independent teams of the country to play his aggregation.

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NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—An automobile speedway and equipment, to cost about $500,000, will be constructed here in time for a long-distance automobile race in February, 1916, the Saturday before Mardi Gras, according to an announcement today by H. C. Moore and S. H. Lindsay, of Chicago, representing the promoters. It was declared the Mardi Gras race would be an annual event.

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CHICOPEE, Mass.—Arthur Pelkey, aspirant for heavyweight honors, who jumped into the limelight when he landed the blow that killed Luther McCarty, played with Jack McGrath, of Worcester, June 22, in a twelve-round match in Bolish hall, under the auspices of the Chicopee A. C. McGrath, who is better known as a wrestler than a boxer, was no match for Pelkey, although big Arthur did not let himself out. The match was declared a draw by Referee Gleason.

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BOSTON.—Sam McVey was given the decision over Sam Langford at the end of their twelve-round bout at the Atlas A. A. here June 30. Both men fought a slashing bout for heavyweights, and the decision was received with hisses as the majority of the fans thought that the worst the local man should have been handed was a draw. McVey used a left hook to advantage and had Langford bothered considerably in the early stages. Langford's optics were nearly closed at the end of the bout, while McVey's left eye was battered badly, and he was in a bad way at the finish.

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Bogalusa, La.—Leo Johnson, colored lightweight of New Orleans, stopped Kid Gardner in the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout here.

Johnson had the better of the milling from the first round and it was a question of how long the battle would go. Gardner went down five times in the eight round, the last time for the full count. This was Johnson's twelfth consecutive knockout.

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New Orleans, La.—Sunday, June 27, the Alexandria Tigers lost a double-header to the champion New Orleans Black Eagles. The scores were 1 to 0 and 14 to 11.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, and Hal Stewart, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., met at the Majestic theater here June 22 in what was scheduled as a ten-round bout. The referee, Otto Steffen, a local man, stopped the fight in the sixth round because it was claimed Saylor had fouled Stewart as the men were coming out of a clinch. For the first three or four rounds Saylor had the best of the fight and at the end of the third round Stewart was groggy. A large crowd saw the fight.

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Kid Grant, classy colored featherweight boxer of Charleston, S. C., is willing to meet any boy in the game at from 126 to 135 pounds. He has boxed such good ones as Jeff Davis, undefeated colored lightweight champion of the United States navy and pride of the Charleston navy yard; Fighting Brown, Battling Stanley, Charley Cooper, featherweight title holder Brish and Endlind; Eddie Coleman, and many others. Matchmakers and promoters can address F. R. Grant, 7 Hackers, Charleston, S. C.

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Homer Baker, half-mile champion of the United States and Great Britain, has received an official invitation from a syndicate of Swedish athletic clubs to visit Sweden next September for a series of special races against Ernest Wide, the Swedish middle-distance champion. They have offered to guarantee Baker expenses for the entire trip and "safe conduct" from New York to Stockholm and return. They plan to have the international half-miler meet Wide in races at Stockholm, Gothenberg and Malmo, at distances between the quarter mile and the mile.

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NEW YORK, July 2.—Charles Weinert, the young Newark heavyweight, outpointed Gunboat Smith in a slashing ten-round bout at Ebbetts field, Brooklyn, the night of July 2. Weinert's speed and footwork carried him away from the Gunner's hospital punches. Both men, however, showed the marks of the battle.

In the semi-windup Boer Rodel knocked out Sailor Fred Fritz in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round affair. The referee stopped the Jim Johnson-Jack Hemple opener in the fifth round as Johnson was in a bad way from a cut over his eye.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Bert Sisson, manager of the Sport Writers' League of Evansville, has just announced that Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., and Jack Skelly, of Terre Haute, Ind., will meet in a ten-round bout in this city on the evening of Monday, July 19, in a specially built arena. There will be one or two preliminaries. The bout had been first planned for this city on the afternoon of July 5, but was postponed because of the great number of ball games scheduled for that day in many southern Indiana towns, many of the fight fans preferring to stay home on that day.

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Cleveland, Ohio.—The Cleveland White Sox played a fast and snappy game of ball last Sunday at Luna Park, their home grounds. They were playing against the Willard Storage Batteries, a very strong white aggregation. The Sox won by the score of 9 to 5. All of the ladies were dressed in their finest and rooting hard for the home boys. The way the boys are going now they will make it hard for any semi-professional team in the country. They have been playing all the leading teams, and are wishing games. Anyone wishing games write Press Howard of the Guardian's Saving Bank, or Joe Wallace, care the Elks' Club, East 46th street and Central Ave. Would like to hear from Bower's Easterners of Columbus, Ohio.

ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS ITEMS.

Orlando Defeats Key West Before a Large Crowd.

(By M. L. Henderson.)

One of the most interesting games of baseball ever played in Orlando was on last Thursday, when Orlando defeated the Key West aggregation. Over three hundred spectators witnessed this game. Old Sol was in our favor, and, believe me, our boys played. The feature of the game was the pitching of Corbet. The fatting of Davis, Adams, Evans and Cromartie was also a feature. The players are Corbet, Davis, Adams, Maxey, Cromartie, Evans, Praylor, Walker, Jordan, Johnson and J. Walker. Orlando has a fast team and desires to challenge any team in the state. For games write Walter Davis, manager, or Luther Praylor, captain. Score:

		R	H	E
Orlando	1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—	4	9	2
Key West	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	5	4

Batteries—Corbet and Adams, Cooley and Brooks. Umpire—Wooden.

Mrs. Rosa Hawkins is indisposed at this writing. All hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Cecil Watson entertained on last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Chaires at the residence of Mrs. Charity Conner, 103 Shelby street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Chaires, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Bouton, Misses Louise Colyer, Irene Henderson, Irma Hopkins, Mr. Ira Davis, Frank Washington, Cooper Parker, Rufus Boston, Cecil Watson, Walter Davis and Sylvester Hankins. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Walter Boston has opened up a harness shop in the rear of A. T. Hopkins' shoe shop. Mr. Boston is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, and all wish him much success in the business.

NOTES OF THE ST. LOUIS CUBS.

The St. Louis Cubs had a very successful trip in the South, winning the majority of their games. They are now traveling north. Manager Fuqua, of the St. Louis Cubs, states that Mr. Jas. Gonder, manager of the Memphis Tigers, refused to pay a guarantee to the St. Louis Cubs, and warns all clubs booking with Memphis Tigers to stay away.

On June 30 the Cubs defeated the Memphis Tigers by the score of 9 to 7. Batteries for the Cubs, Poston and Byers; for the Tigers, Cook and White. July 2 the Cubs defeated the Carbondale (Ill.) team, 7 to 4. Batteries for the Cubs, Poston and Beyers; for Carbondale, C. Smith and Glenn.

July 3 the Cubs defeated the Centralia (Ill.) team by the score of 11 to 3. Batteries for the Cubs, Staples and Beyers; for Centralia, A. Keek, Rube and Salee.

CHACON A GREAT SHORTSTOP.

Manager Hendricks Wanted Him, But He Was a Mulatto.

Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis league team was hot on the trail of a most promising young infielder, but yesterday was obliged to call off the attempt to get him. The player in question is Chacon, the shortstop who has been here with the Cuban Stars. Manager Hendricks saw the young fellow perform at Northwestern Park Tuesday and was agreeably impressed with the manner in which he handled himself. He thought Chacon might be eligible to play professional baseball and took Captain Huston—who lived in Cuba long enough to become a master of Spanish—with him for an interview with the player and his captain. Upon receiving the information that Chacon is a mulatto, however, he was compelled to desist in his effort to land the youngster, who was styled by his manager as "the greatest ball player ever developed in Cuba." It is said that he is a better player than Marsans, Almeida, Acosta, Gonzales and other white Cubans, who have been or still are in the National and American Leagues. Had Chacon been a Caucasian Manager Hendricks would have endeavored to sign him for utility infielder.

FINNY SHADES CREELEY IN FAST BOUT AT EXPOSITION PARK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Boxing around Pittsburgh has been so stupid of late that when a real show is offered the fans are "skeery" and refuse to take a chance. That was the case the night of June 26, when an exceptionally good fight was offered of the sensational order for the edification of a sparse gathering at Exposition Park. This was the first open air boxing show since the Mike Gibbons-Jim Perry farce. In the main bout Johnny Creely, the clever New York featherweight, who has about cleaned up all the local featherweights and lightweights, met his Waterloo in the person of Kid Finney, the little colored bantam. The bout was fast and furious with plenty of action, with the Negro flash holding the upper hand in every round except the first, this round being even. Finney outboxed and outslugged the New Yorker, giving Creely an awful lacing. The little Hebrew's gameness enabled him to stick out the six rounds. In the first round the New Yorker closed Finney's right optic. In the second round the Negro flash got to going and kept dancing in and out, landing all kinds of blows on Creely. The New Yorker had about twelve pounds the better in the weight and tried to fight Finney off his feet in the last two rounds, knowing his only chance to overcome the fast Negro's lead was by the K. O. route. In the semi-final bout Joe Finny shaded Red Robinson. In the second bout Tony Levine shaded Red Riley. In the curtain raiser Nich Gallanger knocked out Kid Nelson in the second round.

BILLY SUNDAY WAS VERY POOR BATTER.

"Pop" Anson Tells How Boy Who Became Famous Evangelist First Entered Ball Game.

"Yes, I presume I am responsible for Billy Sunday's becoming a professional baseball player," stated "Pop" Anson recently when in a reminiscent mood. "It was back in the eighties, Sunday had just graduated from Ames Agricultural college, and located in my home city, Marshalltown, Iowa. He boarded with my uncle, Horace Anson, who put him to work polishing furniture at $4.50 per week.

"In the summer he played with the Marshalltown club. Then my uncle recommended him to me.

"Sunday went hitless his first thirteen games with the Chicago White Stockings," continued Anson. "As a matter of fact, he didn't make a respectable foul. Fred Pfeffer, my second sacker, said Sunday couldn't hit the pipe in a Chinese hop foundry. Mike Kelly of 'Slide, Kelly, slide!' fame, urged me to retain Sunday and encouraged the lad to stick to baseball. Sunday's tremendous speed was his chief asset. He never did hit much, although one season he beat out enough infield hoppers to bat .300.

"The White Stockings made a hog-killing when Sunday defeated Arlie Latham in a 100-yard dash in St. Louis," continued Anson. "We also cleaned up handsomely when Sunday ran circles around Harry M. Johnson and Harry Bethune, two of the greatest professional footracers in the world.

"Sunday had the religious inclinations when he joined my ball team. Moody, a famous revivalist, and Sankey, his singing partner, were working on the west side of Chicago. Sunday ushered at their meetings for two months. Next he entered Northwestern University, a divinity school of Evanston, and eventually became a preacher. Bill's a grand boy and does a lot of good wherever he goes. They say he gets well paid. Why shouldn't he? Isn't he a topliner? Then it takes a lot of money to maintain his organization. Suppose he did get $50,000 in Philadelphia. He'll spend it where it will do humanity a lot of good, take that straight from old 'Pop' Anson, who made more base hits than any man before or since his time in baseball."

KID GRANT WANTS A MANAGER.

The classy colored boxer of Charleston, S. C., is a boy who does not sidestep any one in the ring. He is but 21 years old, 5 feet 3 inches, weighs 126 to 135 pounds, has fought some sixty hard battles and was knocked out but once in his life. The Kid would like to get a good manager in the northern and eastern part of the country. A manager who wants a fair, good boy, write at once. Address care Sporting Editor of The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA OLD-TIMERS IN A DRAW.

John Henry Johnson and Kentucky Rosebud Box Six Rounds.

PHILADELPHIA.—John Henry Johnson and the Kentucky Rosebud, the old-time colored lightweights, came back to earth last night for the second time and fought six rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club before a big crowd. These men are not as active as they were twenty years ago, but they know more about boxing than many of the present day scrappers, and they showed it in ever round. At the end of the bout it was anybody's battle. Arthur Chambers, former lightweight champion of the world, was referee.

MRS. JESS WILLARD IN POOR HEALTH.

BUFFALO.—Mrs. Jess Willard, accompanying her husband, who is traveling with a wild west show, playing here June 29, is dying of tuberculosis. They declare she can not live more than a month.

Mrs. Willard starts alone tomorrow for Emmett, Kan., their old home. The champion begged the management of the show for his release, but it was refused because of his big drawing power. He gets $500 a day and percentage, and recently made $3,000 in one day in Detroit.

"Just when we are ready to enjoy life," said the big fellow, "the girl must go. I can't believe it."

KID GRANT UTTERS A DEFI.

Kid Grant, the crack colored lightweight, of Charleston, S. C., wants to know why Rattlesnake Kid, Young Joe Gans, Kid Jones, Little Arthur Stigall, Battling Jack Russell, Leo Johnson and Leo Patterson are side-stepping him. Now all of these colored boys claim to be the colored lightweight champion of the world. The Rattlesnake Kid defeated Young Joe Gans for the title and Leo Johnson claims he is the world's colored champion. Now let the Rattlesnake Kid meet me and the winner meet Leo Johnson, and the one that wins would be the undisputed champion. I have fought the best colored and white boys in the world and have won the most of all of my battles, but there are but two boys I am dying to get at—Mr. Leo Johnson, Rattlesnake Kid, and Young Joe Gans. If these boys don't want any of my game, then I will claim the colored lightweight championship of the South and the world. As for my dear old friend, Little Arthur Stigall, I can stop him in six rounds, and also Mr. Battling Jack Russell. I will meet either one on a winner take all bases and a side bet of from $25 to $200.

I beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,
KID GRANT.

BALL SAYS: "BEAT LEO JOHNSON IF YOU WANT TO BE THE CHAMPION."

St. Louis, Mo.

Sporting Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir—I have been reading so much of the colored boys who are champions of the world. Rattlesnake Kid says he is the champion, also Jack Russell, Kid Jones and Arthur Stigall and a good many others in the lightweight class. Now the boy whom I have seen fight in St. Louis is the champion of the lightweights, barring no one and that no better man than Leo Johnson, and I have taken notice that all the boys excusing Young Gans that are claiming the championship have not met Leo Johnson. For myself I am not claiming any kind of title, but I think I can make the claimers extend themselves out to hold the crown of Leo. Patterson is one of the next best boys of the world and he knows the game from A to Z, and I am the man who ought to know, for I have been there. He sure can kick as clever as the next one. He stands straight up like our old friend, Jack Johnson. If there are any who should claim the title it should be Patterson. I sure would like to get in a glove contest with that bunch of champions, for I am pretty clever myself and sure can kick. Beat Leo Johnson, boys, then you have got a voice. Yours for clean sport,

BATTLING BALL,
509 Pine St., St. Louis.

THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE SETTLED.

Who is the colored lightweight champion of the world, Kid Jones of Boston, or Rattlesnake Kid, of Shreveport. This dispute will be settled in August. Mr. B. O. Bird, of Selma, Ala., will undertake to show to the world the champion of the lightweight class and settle this thing once and for all. Jones has already signed to meet Rattlesnake in August, the fight to be staged by the Selma A. C., the winner to be the undisputed champion. Jones is already doing light road work. The five months or so on the farm has done Jones a world of good. Leo Johnson is the next to claim the championship. The winner will sure have to reckon with him. Mr. Bird is doing a good thing for the sporting public. This will kill all championship claiming. We have too many claiming the title. The winner will have to defend it. The whole country will have their eyes on this fight, watching to see who shall bring home the bacon.

PETER JONES SAYS RUSSELL CAN BEAT RATTLESNAKE.

Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir: I am Peter Jones, the manager of Battling Jack Russell, who is the best lightweight in the world today.

I saw in your paper where Rattlesnake Kid says that Russell has never boxed anywhere except once in New Orleans. I take great pleasure to say to the world of sport that Russell has boxed all over the Southern States and has held his own with the top notchers and Russell also beat Rattlesnake Kid within an inch of his life at my club July 1, 1914, and if Snake wants to fight Russell I will lay the coin down that Snake can not stay the limit with Russell and I will also make any kind of a side bet that Russell is Snake's pleasure to stage the fight at my club, but on account of this State and some of the city ordinances that are still in effect I will not be in a position to stage any fights here at the present, but I can bring Russell anywhere in the world wherever any promoter can stage this fight and fight Snake, winner take all, and also make a side bet. Thanking you for taking this matter up, I beg to remain yours truly.

PETER JONES,
Manager of Battling Jack Russell, Colored Lightweight Champion of the World.

OLD BONE WISHES TO MEET BATTLING JACK RUSSELL.

Montgomery, Ala., June 27, 1915.—Sporting Editor of The Freeman—Permit me to say in your valuable paper I am George Washington, of Alabama, better known in the sporting world as "the Old Bone." I am here today to meet my old friend, Battling Jack Russell, of this city, who is a good boy. I have seen him fight several good boys and win. He beat Rattlesnake Kid within an inch of his life and he knows me and Russell is Snake's master. But I will meet the Battler, but I know that he is a good boy and I will meet him and agree to fight a handicap, as I am 165 pounds and his weight is 138 pounds and I agree to stop him in 8 rounds. I met Russell on the road and he looked to be in the pink of condition and I learn that he was after Snake, but Snake has no chance to beat that lad because I have seen both boys in action, so Russell better look out. I am after him and I will get him July 4. Respectfully,

THE OLD BONE.

Address all mail to 222 Lupine St.

EVANSVILLE MAYOR PLACES BAN ON BOXING EXHIBITIONS

Evansville, Ind., July 5.—Mayor Benjamin Bosse has announced there will be no more boxing matches staged in Evansville. This acts as a cancellation for any and all matches scheduled to be held in Evansville in the near future, including the ten-round bout between Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, and Jack Skelly, of Terre Haute, which was postponed from July 5 to July 19.

Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Gunner Moir were also scheduled to fight in the Majestic theater here on July 7. It is understood that the disposition of outsiders to promote matches here against local promoters was one of the things that prompted the mayor to issue his order.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

There will be one of the most sensational trials ever held in Colbert county. Miss Beatrice Kildare has sued Professor Gordon for $5,000 for breach of promise. The trial will be held before Judge Ross. The case will be prosecuted by Attorney Jinnings, assisted by Attorney Jackson. Attorney T. E. Johnson will appear for the defense, assisted by Attorney E. H. Fields. Court clerk will be Ehmo Michell, and the sheriff, J. H. Hines. This trial will be held at the C. M. E. church Tuesday night, July 6. Admission, 5 cents. -- Mrs. Lottie Clark, of Memphis, Tenn., has returned after spending several weeks in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Marthia Tyler.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. J. F. Brown and wife, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting in this city.

The Women's Improvement club met with Mrs. Ella Posey last Thursday evening at her home on North West street.

Mr. C. W. Taylor and family, of London, Canada, are visiting his brother, Thomas E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Daisy Claybrooks, of 529 California street, who got hurt at the A. B. C.'s baseball park, continues ill at her home.

Charles Offut, Sr., of Paris, Ky., visited here last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Humble.

The Rev. J. J. Green, of Crab Orchard, Ky., will come to the city today to take a course in the summer school at Butler College.

Prof. W. E. Grubbs, a teacher in the city schools, is out in the state of Ohio and will visit other states in the interest of the Freeman.

Mr. Geo. Slaughter, advertising representative for The Freeman, will depart soon to take a new field in the interest of The Freeman.

Mrs. Marshall, of Columbia avenue, and Mrs. Sawyers, were hostesses for Miss Edna A. Scott, at 5 o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Cramims, of 454 West Sixteenth street, has returned home from Anderson, Ind., where she was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lampkin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, 807 North California street, left last week for a visit in a northern Michigan resort, and they will be gone until September.

A larg company of friends attended the twentieth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver at their home on Yandes street, last Thursday.

A lawn fete and band concert will be given on Minocqua street, Saturday afternoon and evening, by the South Side Boys' band, under the direction of Walter Dothick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgs, 814 North West street, left last week for Pittsburgh, Pa., and Toledo, O., where they will visit friends. They will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Chanle, of 1747 Yandes street, was hostess at the luncheon last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Scott, who is her teacher of the Dunbar Embroidery club.

Miss Lenina B. Smith, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Geo. G. Simmons, spent the 4th at Danville, Ill., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Simmons, 714 Van Buren street.

The Woman's club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mayme Shelton at her home on North California street. This meeting was the last meeting for the summer. Officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelby, 605 Fanzer street, Louisville, Ky., were in the city a few days last week, the guests of Mr. W. N. Meadows, 707½ North West street. They left for their home Thursday.

At the meeting of the Woman's Council alst week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss Lavena Jones and Mrs. Frances Martin were chosen the council's representatives to be trained for social service.

I wish to thank the Woman's Council for their kindness and helping hand toward the graduation of my daughters, Katherine and Stell Mitchell, also all their teachers for their kindness and helping hand.

J. B. Stradford, of Tulsa, Okla., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Taylor, on Pratt street, last week. Mr. Stradford was on his way home from New York, where his son Cornelius was graduated from Columbia University.

Miss Edith Brown gave a children's party Saturday afternoon at her home on Garfield avenue, in hoonr of little Miss Willa Sue Smith, of Liberia, Africa. Willa Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, missionary to Liberia.

Sylvester DuValle, teacher of chemistry in the Covington, Ky., high school, after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander DuValle, at their home on Harlan street, departed for Bloomington, where he will study for his Master's degree in Indiana University.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Mamie Shelton, on California street, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Florence Bennett, president; Mms. Alice Drysell and H. L. Herod vice-presidents; Mrs. Dove Smith and Miss Susie Wilson secretaries, and Mrs. Nellie Pettiford, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dove Smith, on Drake street.

MADAM MEADOWS, SPIRITUALIST

Madame Meadows had a crowded house and many were turned away. The house was crowded with both white and colored. She gave seventy-two messages and all were recognized and everyone was well pleased. She makes everyone welcome at her meetings, which are held from 8 to 10 o'clock every Monday night.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of W. H. Fielding and Mrs. Ida Belle Stokes will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal church, July 15, 8 p. m., and reception will take place immediately after wedding at 1760 North Senate avenue.

DR. A. L. LEWIS GOES SOUTH TO VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Dr. A. L. Lewis, a prominent young physician of this city, left Tuesday for his home in Nashville, Tenn., where he will visit his relatives and friends.

WAKEFIELD-LEE NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Crella Wakefield to William H. Lee tok place last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Graceland avenue. The Rev. H. L. Herod performed the wedding ceremony. Miss Wakefield is a teacher in the city schools. Mr. Lee is employed by the Pearson Music Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home to their friends on Graceland avenue after July 15.

NOTE OF THANKS.

In loving remembrance of our dear loving husband and father, William James Henry Mitchell, who departed this life June 23, 1915. We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness during the bereavement of our family, also Rev. Clark and Undertaker C. M. C. Willis and the A. C. choir for their consoling music, also Mrs. E. James for her beautiful solo. We loved him, yes we loved him, but the angels loved him more; and they have sweetly called him to yonder shining shore. The golden gates were open, a gentle voice said "Come," and with farewells unspoken, he calmly entered home. From wife, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, and children.

WELL-KNOWN CHICAGOAN VISITS THE HOOSIER CAPITAL.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, of Chicago, and who has been employed by the Armour Packing Company for a number of years, was in Indianapolis for a few days visiting relatives and friends. While Mr. Hudson was in the city he was the guest of Mrs. Beatrice Akins, 761 Indiana avenue. He was entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday by Mr. Edward Bottoms, 927 Paca St. He was also entertained by Mr. Elwood Knox and Mr. Archie Greathouse. He left for his home Friday.

OPENS STUDIO IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Mme. Ada Murphy Formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., Locates Here.

Mme. Ada Murphy, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., has located in the city and opened a studio to students of voice and piano. Mme. Murphy is well qualified to teach, having graduated from the Northwestern Conservatory of Music in Minneapolis, the American Conservatory, Chicago, and completed the music course at the Indiana University. She has also studied privately with some of the most noted vocal teachers of the country and posseses a highly cultivated lyric soprano voice. Mme. Murphy has made a special study of tone placement, voice cultivation, technic of voice and piano harmony and chorus training, prepares students for public appearance. Those wishing instruction in these lines call all 644 Blake, or phone New 2338-R.

INDIANAPOLIS CHILDREN

In Home for the Friendless Colored Children Were Entertained by Noted Chicago Artist and Lecturer.

Humorous stories and funny drawings kept the children of the Home for the Friendless Colored Children well entertained for an hour Monday afternoon, July 5th. On that day and date Mr. Clyde Arthur Copson, artist and lecturer, late of the Chicago Daily News' Lecture Bureau, gave his famous lecture entitled "Here and There in Cartoonland." While Mr. Copson is a stranger in this part of the country, he is very well known and exceedingly popular, especially with the juvenile element in Chicago, having been connected with the Chicago Daily News for several years in the capacity of artist and lecturer.

Mr. Copson's entertainment is based on a series of impressionistic caricature drawings taken from various parts of Chicago's great Lincoln Park. These include humorous drawings of birds, animals and sea lions, an exact reproduction of St. Gauden's statue of Abraham Lincoln is also drawn. These pictures are drawn on a large easel by Mr. Copson while he delivers narratives of a humorous and serious character as an educational entertainment.

NEWS OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Secretary Eugene Lane, of the C. A. & T. Club, entertained the club boys and their company at the club Friday evening, July 2, with a progressive whist party. The Cotillion Club and a few other friends of the club were invited. They played whist until 11 o'clock and at that time they were served with ice cream and cake. Cigars were served to the gentlemen. Miss Izeon Crowder and Mr. Jordan Grigsby were the lucky ones to win the prize. Each and everyone reported an enjoyable evening and went home at 12. The out-of-town guests were Miss Mitchell and Miss Daisy Westbrook, of East St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Paradise, La.

Mr. Percy White, of the White Transfer Co., is on the sick list.

Mr. Joe Boone spent Sunday in Lincoln, Ill.

Mr. Willis Stearles, who has been indisposed for a week, is rapidly improving.

A large number of visitors came in and saw the C. A. & T. C. boys' new headquarters on visitors' day Monday, July 5th.

Mr. S. Brown, of Paxton, Ill., visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. B. Whiggon, who was visiting W. S. Moore, left for Chicago the last of the week.

Miss Katie Richie, of Hot Springs, Ark., was one of the visitors at the C. A. & T. Club on visitors' day.

The Pontiac base ball team on their way home from Springfield were entertained at the C. A. & T. Club for a train. Manager Moore made arrangements to exchange games with them some time in the near future while they were here.

President Warren S. Moore, of the Chauffeurs' Athletic & Theatrical Club, made the following statement at a meeting recently: We want it understood by every one that our club is very strongly in favor of Prof. Mitchell's wonderful work he has done and is doing in this city and we are by no means working against him. I am personally acquainted with Prof. Mitchell and am perfectly satisfied with his wonderful work in our city and at any time we can favor him we will gladly grant it. Prof. Mitchell gave us one of the grandest lectures that we have ever had at our club a few weeks ago. Plainly speaking, I can safely say that every one of our members are with Prof. Mitchell, and if you think they are not ask them. Prof. Mitchell is a great man and our friend.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The waiters' picnic was largely attended July 5 at Melrose Park.

The Wood River Baptist Sunday School convention was in session here this week. A large delegation was in attendance.

The tent meeting of Pleasant Grove Baptist church, South 18th street, has closed after a good run. Jas. W. Grady, our popular barber, who has ben quite ill for a period of six weeks, is, at this writing, not much improved. His condition for the past two weeks has been critical.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Over thirty-five thousand colored people live in Dallas, and The Freeman ought to be in your home each week, as you are one of that number. Why not begin now and stop promising. It is only 5 cents a week, delivered into your homes or places of business. — Mrs. John Craig has been at the bedside of her father in Nauasota for a few weeks, but is again at home, and her father is reported better. — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hannah are home from Mart, Texas, where they were called to the funeral of their sister, who had passed away. — Talk is cheap, but it takes the money to buy the needs of life these days. So get The Freeman from the boys who are trying to do something to further Negro enterprises, Mr. and Mrs. Promisers. — Mrs. Eugene McMeans, of Houston, Palestine and other points, is here visiting her sisters at 2625 Cochran street. — Trade at Scott's Cash Grocery and Notion store, corner Dedar Lane and State street. He's got just what you want, and as cheap as the cheapest. — At Sims Place for sweets and eats, Commerce street. — The steel is in place and going upward on the K. of P. temple. Two stories have been completed and the other portion is being pushed with dispatch. — The remains of Mr. Leonard Johnson, of Queen City, which were laid to rest from his late residence last Sunday, will live long in the memory of his friends, lodge brothers and relatives. His place is one that will be hard to fill. The relatives have the sympathy of one and all. — A visit to the new Acme Parlors, just opposite Bethel church, 2401 1-2 Cochran street, will pay you well. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffin invite you. — The metropolis was blessed the past week with the visits of several grand heads of lodges and orders, who were here in the interests of the coin which they got and went on their way rejoicing. — The scholastic population here shows a big increase over all former years, so when the doors of the various schools will open their next term hundreds of new pupils will be in attendance for the various teachers to greet. — While the stillness was at its calmest and the sleepers were all in Slumberland, we were just about to retire for the night, for it was hot and sultry, when a look at the old searchlight turned on and suddenly stopped on the doings here and there. It further showed that it will not pay to four-flush with these crackers in talk, for they will muss you all up, as was the case that caused a riot call to be sent in on a party of young people returning from a party on a car Tuesday night, and not even a pocket knife in the crowd to back up the exchange of words. When fighting began, unfortunate as it was, no lives were lost, but it was a miracle that there were none. If all reports are true, our young men must use better judgment in affairs of this and other kinds and not try to run such risks with your ladies and hot-headedness, as the cost will be very dear to the race in more ways than one. The participants are all doing well and the right kind of an investigation will show where all the fault lies. Will it be done? We think not. It also further shows that the greed for dressing is causing the downfall of the many. We must be just like the Smiths, Thompsons and Roberts barbers are on the Central Stroll in a cozy little shop and ask that you call. — The old Calvert Cafe, Bar and Rooming House has been recently purchased and refitted up to accommodate our people in their wants by J. T. York, at 2215-15 1-2-2217 Elm street. Up and down stairs everything is new. — Call and see Henry, the eats man. — Mr. William Sanders is back from Marshall looking much improved.—The Madame musicale was a success. Benefit of the Colored Catholic church. We have the music loving people in Dallas and they live here. Do your part in patronizing race enterprise. — Ring these boys when you wish this paper: David McCord, 2106 Clark street, Phone Haskell 6956; Oscar Crockett Gipson, 3700 Bryan street, Phone Haskell 3744; John Henry Cooper, 2811 Cochran street, Phone Haskell 3815; Jasper Nelson, Jr., 3611 Convert street. — Be all the help you can to every one and get the reward by being honest at all times to every one. — Six thousand dollars' worth of improvements now going on in the colored ward at Parkland City Hospital for colored patients who will and must go there when sick or ill. Our lodges and churches ought to talk these important things to our people from time to time. — Mrs. Minnie Miller Brooks Tailey is in Chanute, Kan., with her better half. — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prather, on North Allen street, welcome The Freeman into their home for its correct news each week. — It would pay some of our people not to have such crowds to congregate with them at their working places. Daily it lessens their activity at duty. The improvement activity goes on among our people just the same as if the hard times were over. — Fishing is on and at fever heat, and some are making fine catches daily. — Johnson Bros. are ready to serve you in fancy printing at their printery, corner Juliett, Routh and Cochran streets. Call and inspect their modern plant. — Mr. G. B. Brotherington, a well-to-do farmer of Louisville, Texas, and Miss St. Cyre were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Thursday afternoon on Leonard street, in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends, who in return wished them a long and prosperous life. A choice line of dainties was served the guests and they departed for their future home with the congratulations of one and all. — All patrons and friends interested in seeing The Freeman grow here will please phone in the arrivals of your friends and business ads, weddings, balls, parties, church, lodge and society happenings, or let my boys have your news each week. — Mrs. James T. Walker, on Trinidad street, is on the road to recovery from an operation recently performed at St. Paul's Sanitarium, to the delight of her many friends. — Mrs. Ella McKinzie, on North Allen street, was surprised by her brother, who lives in Oklahoma City, who paid her and family a brief visit and returned to his duties the past week. — If it is news, these columns will have it for you each week. You must help The Freeman, and in return it will be a great help to you while we are in the helping business.

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July 10th will be opening day of our "New Cash Store," to which opening all of our friends are invited. Thanks will be extended for their many past favors. A continuation of the same will be most humbly solicited and a genuine reception accorded to all.

RECIPROCITY CLUB SPENDS 4TH IN COUNTRY.

The Reciprocity Club spent a delightful Fourth in the country, the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Parker on the Crawfordsville road. Refreshments of all kinds were served and an elaborate dinner was served on the lawn. All kinds of games were played. Every one returned well pleased with their outing, wishing Mrs. Parker many more joyous Fourths. The club will meet next with Miss Maggie Offitt, 622 Fayette street.—Mrs. Lucy Welch.

THE WHISTERS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox entertained the West End and East End whist players at his home, 814 N. West street, last Tuesday evening. After the contest, luncheon was served by Mrs. Elwood C. Knox. Those present: Messrs. Archie Greathouse, J. H. Baughman, H. Kennedy, J. Oliver, R. T. Williams, Obe Steward, Alex. E. Posey, Wm. Hudson of Chicago, W. Barton and "Young" Knox.

TEACHERS FINISH TRAINING COURSE.

Diplomas Awarded Five at District Sunday School Conventio Here—Education Ideals Discussed—Other News of the Twin Cities.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—(Special)—At the Wednesday evening, June 30th, session of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Springfield district of the African Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Union at Bethel church, Prof. B. H. Bode, of the University of Illinois, delivered an address on "The Ideals of an Education," in place of that to have been given by Prof. W. C. Bagley, who was unable to be present. Following this talk, diplomas were awarded to five teachers who had completed the teachers' training course. Those receiving diplomas were Robert Oliphant, Mrs. H. Simmons, W. H. Hammons, and Mrs. Robert H. Oliphant, of Decatur, and Anthony King of Springfield.

At the close of the session Bethel Sunday School gave a reception for the district officers and delegates.

Officers elected—District superintendent, Mr. Albert R. Lee; first assistant superitnendent, Minnie King, Decatur; second assistant superintenednt, Carl Watkins, Decatur; third assistant superintendent, Mr. Anthony King of Springfield; fourth assistant superintendent, Mrs. Flecher, Peoria; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gladys Page, of Peorgia.

F. Fielding Bowlar, who is supervisor of music at Edward Watters College, Jacksonville, Fla., is attending the Graduate School of Music at the University of Illinois.

Mr. R. H. Earnest entertained a party of friends at Homer Park on Monday afternoon, July 5, in honor of Miss Gladys Page, who was here visiting Miss Alice Lee.

Miss Gladys Page returned to her home in Peoria, after enjoying the hospitality shown her by the people of the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Sarah Merrill, in stepping off her back porch Sunday afternoon, at her residence, 203 N. Oak streeet, accidently fell and bruised her face, but not seriously.

Get the papers from H. C. Hines, 209 Ellis avenue.

The will of James Foulks, who died recently, at Sidney, Ill., disposing of an estate valued at $5,000, was filed Tuesday afternoon, July 6th. His widow, Mamie Foulks, receives the entire estate, comprising chiefly of thirty-one acres of land. J. F. Rankin is named as executor. The will was signed on June 2, 1915, in the presence of Albert C. and Belle Palmer.

Mr. R. I. Green has opened up an ice cream parlor, 412 East Park street. I hope that the people will patronize him as he is trying to raise money for missionary work of Bethel church.

About 250 delegates from lodges of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Wisconsin and Illinois are expected to attend the district convention to be held in this city on August 3, 4, 5 and 6. Sessions will take place at Salem Baptist and Bethel churches. Not only the subordinate order but also the Patriarchs Militant and the Household of Ruth auxiliary organizations will hold conventions here at the same time. Prominent among the men expected to be in attendance are Hon. E. H. Morris, a noted lawyer from Chicago, who is to give an address on Thursday evening, following a band concert at the intersection of Fifth and Tremont streets, and Alderman Oscar Depriest of Chicago who is to respond to the address of welcome by the mayor on Tuesday evening at Bethel church.

DR. JASPER TAPPAN PHILLIPS HONORED IN HOME TOWN

NASHVILLE, Tenn.,—The Tennessee State Medical Board convened in this city on the 26th, ult., in the Senate Hall at the Capitol. The examinations were conducted by Dr. George O. Butler and Dr. Benj. L. Simmons, members of the board.

There was a large number of colored applicants, and Dr. J. T. Phillips was appointed monitor, assisted by Dr. J. J. Leach. He is the first colored man to receive such distinction anywhere in the country, and the fact that he has served three successive years in this position proves that his services have been eminently satisfactory. Dr. Phillips is the youngest son of Bishop Chas. Henry Phillips, of Nashville, and is an A. B. from Fisk University, and an M. D. from Meharry Medical College. He passed the Medical Board in his junior year at Meharry and since his graduation a few years ago he has had brilliant success as a general practitioner.

Besides being a member of the Y. M. C. A. committee he is also a member of the Negro Board of Trade, the Boosters, and other well-known civic institutions of Nashville. At the recent commencement of Fisk University the alumnae of both the college and normal departments combined and elected him their first president. The young doctor is genial, affable and alert, and today is one of the most active members of the race in Nashville. He enjoys a large and increasing practice.

NEWS OF BRUNSWICK, GA.

There was quite an interesting game of baseball last Saturday afternoon, when the Discville Braves shut out the Brunswick Giants, the pitcher for the Braves allowing only four hits. Frisvout also did some good catching. Look outfl. Another game to be played next Saturday afternoon.

Beware of a white agent going around selling articles. He had a calling down last week about taking his hat off in colored people's houses. His reply was that he never pulled his hat off in colored people's houses. He did not only pull his hat off at this house, but was driven away like a cur dog. We have in our city a colored drug store where we can get all the toilet articles we want and now you can get it cheap while the sale is on at Bugg's drug store.

On Monday, July 12th, the cavalry company and Uniform Rank, K. of P. will leave via A. B. & A. for Savannah, Ga., to attend the grand lodge. Quite a large number of Pythians and Households of Ruths will attend the grand lodge. We hope the boys will get first prize or even second will do. Hurrah for Brunswick.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

(By Robt. King.)

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of 912 Moore street, were highly entertained by Mr. George W. Hase, a member of the United States Court, at Cincinnati, O., last Saturday and was highly accepted by all who formed his acquaintance.

The public school jumping contest was won by Frank Tunner, who jumped 8 feet and 3 inches broad jump. He won the pennant for the South school on which he attends.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Kankakee, Ill., July 5.—On July 5, the Kankakee Browns defeated the St. Louis Cubs by the score of 6 to 5.

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Ella Drake-La Void-Palmer-Sanders will kindly confer with Chas. Carter, chief of police, Columbus, O. She was last heard of in company of her brother, Ernest Drake, contortionist, at Chicago, Ill., somewhere on Wentworth avenue. Legal complications can not be adjusted without her assistance.

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go's prominent society girls, was married Wednesday evening, June 28, at the home of her grandparents, 4915 Wabash avenue. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Father Morris, of St. Monica's Catholic church, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a creation of white crepe de chene and carried a shower of lilies of the valley and the groom wore evening dress. Miss Evelyn Moss attended as maid of honor and little Louise Miller was ring bearer. The grom was Mr. Joseph Rousseau, a popular young man of the city, but formerly of New Orleans, La. Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau left the same evening for New Orleans to spend their "honeymoon." They are now at home to their friends, 4917 Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. Genevieve Wimp Here on Short Trip.

Mrs. Genevieve Wimp, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta P. Lee, 3159 State street, was in the city July 4, to visit her mother. Mrs. Wimp is from Buffalo, N. Y., and came to bring her daughter Marabelle to be with her little brothers, Edward and Benote Wimp, for the summer.

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The Grand Theatre Opens Again with Vaudeville.

The Grand theatre opened on Sunday night with vaudeville. For several weeks the theatre has been running pictures but it was found that the patrons cared more for vaudeville and the manager laid off pictures for a week and installed vaudeville again. The house on Sunday and Monday evening was packed and there was a good show. There is every evidence to believe that if the management will have four or five big acts at this pretty little playhouse that business will be good there always. It is the only house on the "stroll" that has big vaudeville acts and the patrons have been trained to see these kind and if kept up with the first orchestra of Prof. Dave Peyton, it will go and go big.

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The Cubans Here, Everyone Wild.

Whenever the Cuban Stars and Mr. Molina comes to the city, Chicago gets wild over baseball. It is the one team that draws great big crowds at the American Giants park. On Sunday the park was packed and on July 4, it is estimated that 10,000 people witnessed the game. The Cubans are sure a drawing card in this city and Mr. Foster deserves credit for booking such a brilliant aggregation of ball players. They "hold 'em tightly."

NEWS OF THE DELTA METROPOLIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Greenwood, Miss., July 5, 1915.—The Red Rose Social Club of McKinney Chapel church, gave a fish fry at Blue Lake, about three miles from the city. They had a lovely time. They had recitals, races and ball games.

The Imperial Big Six Orchestra returned Saturday evening after a tour through the western part of the State. They are having quite a success.

Mr. S. D. McCree, L.L. B., of Tulsa, Okla., is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. McPherson, 605 Howard street.

Miss Polly Ann Davis, of Indianola, Miss., has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hansbrough, 958 Fulton street, for a week. She says she is certainly having her fun. And Mr. Percy Hansbrough says that he won't let anything hurt her while she is here.

It has been talked around through the Social Circle that some girls have been racing for the list to check Dr. Mark A. Booth so that they may get to ride in his new automobile. Lookout, Dr., they are after you.

C. C. Rice, who has been pharmacist at the Williamson drug store, has resigned and has accepted a position with the Dr. Attaway Drug Co. in Greenville, Miss. We certainly did hate to see him leave.

Mr. Charles Lee, one of our brilliant young men, who is the head porter at the Kitchel Hotel, was seen out auto riding with Misses T. J. M. and J. C. You had better be careful, Charlie, for Messrs. Eddie Hansbrough and Percy Jones never sleep.

Mr. Lee A. Motley, Jr., brother of H. G. Motley, is taking quite an interest in helping his brother with the Freeman. He says he will help him make the one hundred mark in less than a month.

Miss Jimmie Cooks, of Greenville, Miss., has been the guest of Miss Mabel Byas, 345 George street.

Drs. Evans and Williamson certainly enjoy themselves at a ball game. They say it is healthy.

The Greenwood Fountains defeated Craigside Friday in a one-sided game. Score, 10 to 4. They are to play here two more days.

The Fountains want to hear from all first class clubs of the South. Write to A. Coleman, care Williamson drug store.

Misses Maggie Leen and Mamie Arnolds have just returned from a trip to Carrollton, Miss., visiting relatives.

I saw Mr. S. R. Hodges and his little son, Clinton, out bicycle riding the other day. He is a bright looking little boy.

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